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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

According to a letter from Admiral Rojestvensky, the Russian second Pacific squadron is on the final stage of the journey to Vladivostok, without waiting to effect a junction with the third squadron, which has arrived at Jibutil, French Somaliland. The Russian army at Gunshu pass has completed its concentration and is awaiting the attack of the Japanese.—Page 2.

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The personnel of the reorganized isthmian canal commission was announced and each individual member's duties outlined.—Page 10.

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Federation of churches has been formed and Scandrett will be given chance to help obliterate social evil in Allegheny.—Page 2.

SPORTING.

It took hard work and a ninth-inning finish for the Regulars to beat the Yanigans.—Page 11.

Local golf clubs elected officers.—Page 11.

President Pulliam has announced if local authorities cannot stop gambling at Exposition park the National league will take a hand.—Page 11.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks were active and higher. Union Pacific and Tennessee Coal and Iron led the advance. Pittsburgh Coal preferred and Crucible preferred led a rally on the local exchange. Prospects of freezing weather strengthened wheat.—Pages 18 and 19.

THE WEATHER

Showers

Showers and cooler today, and fair and cool tomorrow, are the weathr predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 70 and the minimum 45 degrees. The sun rose clear at 6:01 and set cloudy at 6:47. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.11	51	27	N.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.81	63	55	W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 3:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	70	37	Mean	58	32
Minimum	45	28	Precipitation	.03	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	47		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Excess for day	11		Dfcy. for day	.06	
Exc. since Apr. 1	25		Dfcy. since Apr. 1	.24	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	144		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.14	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Tuesday, colder in north portion; Wednesday fair, colder; brisk south, shifting to west winds.

West Virginia—Showers Tuesday, colder in west portion; Wednesday fair, colder.

Ohio—Showers and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair, except showers on the northeast lake shore; brisk southwest to west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Oklahoma	56	Clear	Cincinnati	68	Clear
Chicago	62	Cloudy	Parkersburg	66	Cloudy
Louisville	66	Clear	Kansas City	50	Clear
St. Louis	66	PtCldy	Des Moines	42	Cloudy
El Paso	64	Clear	Chattanooga	72	Cloudy
Memphis	64	PtCldy	Grand Rapids	54	Cloudy
Vicksburg	66	Rain	San Antonio	74	Clear
Denver	32	Cloudy	Philadelphia	52	Clear
Salt Lake	46	Clear	New York	54	Clear
Santa Fe	30	Clear	Washington	54	Clear
St. Paul	38	Rain	New Orleans	70	Cloudy
Helena	44	Clear	Little Rock	72	Cloudy
Bismarck	48	PtCldy	Yellowstone	32	Clear

GREATER CITY BILL REPORTED

Annexation Measure Goes Before the House in a New Dress.

IS AGAIN AMENDED

Substitute Drafted by Weller and Cook Accepted by Committee.

PROVIDES FOR JOINT VOTE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 3.

In a new dress, fashioned by new hands, the Greater Pittsburgh bill was tonight reported by the judiciary general committee of the house. The trademark of the Republican state leaders is now on the measure and its final passage is merely a matter of routine. If there should be a session of the senate Friday the bill could be sent this week to the governor.

At 8:30 o'clock tonight the judiciary general committee accepted the amendments offered by Mr. Cook. There has been so much legerdemain in the handling of the Greater Pittsburgh measure that a brief explanation seems necessary. The so-called Wilbert bill, framed by the chamber of commerce, was first introduced. It provided for the annexation of cities, boroughs and townships, and opened the door to all territory contiguous to the city of Pittsburgh.

So much opposition to this measure was manifested that a substitute providing only for the annexation of the city of Allegheny was introduced, its text being practically the same as the original measure. Then W. B. Rodgers prepared certain amendments, which in their entirety, practically constituted a new act and they were substituted in senate and house for the Wilbert substitute.

Is Now the Cook Bill.

The action of the committee tonight displaces the Rodgers bill and substitutes that drafted by Weller and Cook at the instance of the Pittsburgh Republican leaders. Tomorrow the house will amend the title, the committee not having a constitutional right to do so, and then the measure will be pushed for passage.

It will be known as the Cook bill, and the active work done by Mr. Cook in the interest of a greater city, entitles him to the honor. The new measure closely conforms to the plan at all times advocated by the Republican organization of Pittsburgh. It provides for a joint vote of the two cities, a majority of the total vote cast to decide the question of annexation. In only one particular were the Republican leaders disappointed and that was as to the proviso giving the governor the power to name the first mayor of the Greater Pittsburgh. As the bill is amended, and as it will go to the governor, the mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will serve out their terms, the act becoming operative April 1, 1906.

Director Bigelow Is Satisfied.

Only one contention of importance remained for settlement today. It was that relating to redistricting the wards of the greater city. The Republican leaders insisted that such power be vested in a commission to be appointed by the courts. Mr. Bigelow and the Citizens party leaders wanted councils to make the reapportionment. Senator Penrose, Insurance Commissioner Durham and the other leaders, decided that the proper tribunal was the courts, and they so informed Mr. Bigelow tonight. This was the main point at issue and it seems to have been adjusted amicably. Those who speak for Mr. Bigelow say he is satisfied with the bill as remodeled by the Pittsburgh Republican leaders.

Former Senator William Flinn is expected here tomorrow. City Chairman Leslie, representing Mr. Flinn, arrived this evening. He expressed his satisfaction with the bill in its present form, and said both Penrose and Durham were committed to it. Mr. Bigelow arrived this evening. He was accompanied by City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers, Mayor Hays, Murry A. Verner, J. Denny O'Neil, John F. Steel and Robert Cunningham. The party called upon Senator Penrose and received his ultimatum as to the final form in which the bill should pass.

Guarding Against Defects.

Solicitor Rodgers, acquiescing in the decision of the party leaders, is giving his attention to constitutional safeguards. He discussed this phase of the matter tonight with Gov. Pennypacker. As the executive feels a deep interest in the matter, it is safe to assume that the bill will be properly drafted before it passes finally. The one thing which is being guarded against is "special legislation." In line with this thought the bill will not disturb the present school laws. They will be adjusted by subsequent legislation. Probably a remedial bill will be passed by the next general assembly. At this time it is not thought wise to incorporate provisions bearing upon this subject.

Mr. Bigelow, anticipating the speedy enactment of the Cook bill, said tonight he would, next week, have introduced in Pittsburgh councils an ordinance providing for the proper petition to court for a special election to decide the question of annexation of the city of Allegheny.

Representative John R. Murphy is a good loser. He is always philosophical and knows when he hits the stone wall. Murphy and Henderson went home last week in high spirits. They felt sure they had killed the Greater Pittsburgh bill by the delegation's vote indorsing the idea of a separate vote by the city of Allegheny. When told tonight by Senator Penrose that this was not deemed advisable by the friends of the bill, Murphy made the best of it. He did not file any kicks, but said he would appreciate the favor if some one would kick him. It seemed to please him immensely to discover that he had made a bad guess and he created much merriment by his prediction that the bill would get lost in the shuffle and never pass finally.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

They Settle It Today.

EQUITABLE IS TO BE PROBED

New York's Insurance Superintendent Will Investigate the Matter.

SO MAY THE SENATE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—The most important development in the Equitable Life Assurance society's affairs today was the announcement tonight by Gov. Higgins, at Albany, and by President James W. Alexander, of the society, in this city, that the state superintendent of insurance, Francis Hendricks, had begun an investigation of the company's affairs. This was followed by the introduction in the state senate tonight of a resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the Equtable, presented by Senator Brackett.

The governor's announcement was followed by a formal announcement from Mr. Hendricks' office to the same effect. This action by the state authorities follows a request made by Mr. Alexander to Supt. Hendricks by letter February 21, and by Mr. Hyde, in a later letter, announcement of which was made last Saturday night.

In an authorized statement tonight—the first Mr. Alexander has made since the state superintendent was called into the controversy—the president of the Equitable says the investigation by Mr. Hendricks "is now in progress. Its result," he adds, "will establish the truth or falsity of many matters which are being alleged on the one hand and controverted on the other." He also takes occasion to deny some of the statements made formally by Mr. Hyde last Saturday night. He says:

"In a signed statement issued by the vice president of the society, James H. Hyde, certain statements were made which I cannot allow to pass unchallenged. He says the charges made against him have their origin in an effort by individuals to obtain control of the Equitable society and its assets. On the part of myself and the other officers of the society who are associated with me in this movement, I deny that our action is influenced by any motive except to discharge our duty as officers of the society.

"Mr. Hyde further says he exercised no power except with the president's concurrence. In reply I assert Mr. Hyde's usurpation of the president's authority and his habitual action without the consent or the knowledge of the president of the society are among the subjects of serious criticism against his conduct as an officer of the society. Mr. Hyde's request for an examination of the society's affairs by the superintendent of insurance must be viewed as an acquiescence in my course in this respect, which a few days ago Mr. Hyde was disposed to regard as taken without authority."

The announcement of an investigation was preceded by a statement that the hearing before the superintendent of insurance on the application of the Crimmins policy holders committee, which had been set for tomorrow, had been postponed.

Forest Fires in the Valley.

By plowing around the flames, farmers near Greenock saved that hamlet from a disastrous fire yesterday. While a heap of weeds was burning a strong wind fanned the flames into a terrific fire which was swept across the fields toward Greenock. Sparks fell in many places in Greenock and bucket brigades were necessary to prevent some of the houses catching fire. David and Andrew Kelly, realizing the danger, procured teams and plows and furrowed around the area covered by the fire.

Three Men Killed by Nitro-Glycerin.

BAY CITY, MICH., April 3.—A small tank used for the storage of nitro-glycerin exploded at the dynamite manufacturing plant of H. H. Thomas six miles from this city today. An Indian, 40 years old, George Godfrey of Kawkawlin, and George Uhlbricht of Auburn were blown to pieces.

Tucker Is Denied New Trial.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 3.—The motion for a new trial for Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, is denied in a decision reached today by Judges Edgar J. Sherman and Henry N. Sheldon, who presided at the trial.

MRS. PHIPPS SENT DIAMONDS IN MAIL

Package With $29,000 Worth of Gems, Entrusted to Carrier, Worked Open.

SIGHT STAGGERED OFFICIALS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., April 3.—Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps startled the postoffice officials of Denver today by trying to send $29,000 worth of diamonds through the mails without any precautions.

Mrs. Phipps handed her postman a parcel wrapped in plain white paper this morning as he made his daily rounds. It was duly addressed and stamped, and might have passed on through the mails to New York had not an accident befallen it before it reached its place in the package of outgoing mail.

A mailing clerk at the postoffice found the package had worked open at one end while being carried in the mail carrier's bag from Mrs. Phipps' home to the office. He attempted to tie it together again, but his eye caught the gleam of diamonds inside the paper.

The clerk carried the package to the chief of his department and it was opened. A brooch of apparently great value was uncovered. It was suggested the jewels might be paste, and a jeweler was asked to examine the ornament.

"It is worth at least $20,000," said he. When the postman who brought the package in was called up, he told with what unconcern he was given the parcel by Mrs. Phipps when he stopped this morning at her Pearl street residence, and he was almost stunned when he learned that he had been carrying a small fortune in his mail sack.

Mrs. Phipps was communicated with and said the jewelry was the property of a man in New York who wished to sell it to her. He was a diamond broker and had addressed the brooch to her through the mail and asked her to pay $29,000 for it. It was a piece of jewelry which had formerly belonged to a noble English family. She registered it.

WANTS JEROME ARRESTED.

Oscar F. Hammerstein, Theatrical Man, Alleges the District Attorney Is Trying to Ruin Him.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—Oscar F. Hammerstein has prepared papers for the arrest of District Attorney Jerome, charging that the district attorney is trying to ruin him financially. Mr. Hammerstein's complaint is against a report of the building department, made public to the district attorney, that 20 violations of the building laws and fire regulations exist at the Lew Fields theater in which Hammerstein is a stockholder.

Mr. Hammerstein told Magistrate Cornell today that Superintendent of the Building Department Hopper had personally caused to be published atrocious interviews regarding alleged violations of the building laws at the Lew Fields theater, all of which Hopper knew to be untrue, and that he was doing the "dirty work" for Mr. Jerome.

CORDOVA IS TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 3.—J. Frank Cordova, the former pastor of the South River Methodist church, who eloped twice with Miss Julia Bowne, a choir singer in his church, was taken to state prison today to serve a term of four years for abandoning his wife and assaulting her. He was taken to the station handcuffed and followed by a big crowd.

VANDERBILTS WILL BUILD A HOSTELRY

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—According to a report in real estate circles today, the Vanderbilts are to depart from the custom of four generations, that has confined their business enterprises to transportation and banking, and are to become proprietors of a new hotel to be built on Park avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets.

Will Work on the Isthmus.

IRWIN, April 3.—(Special.)—John H. Caldwell of Irwin left this morning for New York, whence he will sail for the Isthmus of Panama. He took a civil service examination for foreman carpenter and was successful. He will receive $1,200 a year.

ANDREW CARNEGIE TO DR. GLADDEN

Ironmaster Suggests Preachers Would Better Stick to Their Own Business.

THE DOCTOR THRUSTS BACK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 3.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie was asked this morning for a statement in reply to the attack made on him by the Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O. The ironmaster smiled as he said:

"I have no doubt Dr. Gladden is an honest and sincere man—he says what he thinks. It is a wise provision that we do not all think alike. In my business career, to which Dr. Gladden seems to take exception, I discovered it to be an infallible rule that the men who stuck to the business he had in hand was the man most likely to be successful.

"I would suggest this fact might prove instructive to some of the gentlemen of the clergy who are occupying much space in the public prints these days. In them appear from time to time complaints of a falling off in interest in religious affairs. May not there be a relation between these facts?

"If the clergy were to stick closer to the business of the church, and devote less time to somewhat wild discussions of questions which are not intimately related to their work, it strikes me there would be better results in the churches."

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—In answer to Andrew Carnegie's utterances today Dr. Washington Gladden said:

"In reply to Mr. Carnegie's suggestions about a minister's functions, I beg to say I think I understand my business as well as Mr. Carnegie understands his. My business is to teach and preach sound morals. That has been the business of all men in my calling in all ages. This involves a constant and fearless application of ethical principles to commercial and business methods. I think the falling off in religious interest is largely due to the fact that too many ministers in recent years have been ready to take Mr. Carnegie's advice."

BEEF TRUST IS GIVEN A REBUKE IN COURT

Thomas J. Connors Is Denied an Immediate Trial on Criminal Charge.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 3.—The beef trust's attitude was sharply rebuked from the federal bench today when District Judge Kenesaw Landis, in the first act of his judicial career, denied immediate trial to General Superintendent Thomas J. Connors of Armour & Co., under criminal indictment for attempting corruptly to influence the testimony of J. Edward Shields before the grand jury.

Judge Landis replied to an eulogy of Millionaire Connors by his attorney by declaring that he would receive precisely the same treatment as any other defendant. Connors, who entered court haughty and arrogant, appeared crushed and humiliated.

The defendant filed a demurrer to the indictment against him, on the ground that the charges in the true bill do not constitute an offense against the United States. He demanded immediate trial or discharge. Judge Landis put the case on the calendar for contested motions along with other routine court business and set the case for argument next Saturday.

Mr. Carnegie's Gift to School.

AKRON, O., April 3.—(Special.)—It was announced here tonight that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give $40,000 to Buchtel college, for a new science hall. The conditions of the gift are not known. President A. B. Church is in the east and the information is said to have come in a telegram from him.

Mr. Hay's Health Satisfactory.

GENOA, April 3.—The White Star line steamer Cretic, with Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here today from Naples. Mr. Hay's health is in satisfactory condition.

THIRTY-FOUR MEN KILLED

Explosion in the Leiter's Ziegler Mine Entombed Fifty of Day Shift.

SHAFT BLOWN OUT

Rescuing Party Has Recovered Fifteen Bodies, Badly Burned and Mutilated.

UNIONISTS OFFERED SERVICES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BENTON, ILL., April 3.—Fifty miners were entombed today in Joseph Leiter's mine at Zeigler by a terrific explosion of gas. It is probable 30 or more of the buried men are dead. Thus far 15 bodies have been found. The explosion, it is said, was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday, thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

When between 35 and 45 miners had descended into the mine today to resume work, an explosion blew the mouth of the mine high into the air. One of the steel cages was blown to the surface from the bottom of a 500-foot shaft. The shock of the explosion was felt at Benton, 12 miles northeast of Zeigler. A teamster driving along a road half a mile from the mine was covered with falling cinders, and debris covered the floor of his wagon half an inch deep.

One miner was killed and four were severely injured at the mouth of the shaft in which the explosion occurred. The work of rescue was begun at once by miners who were arriving when the explosion took place. The main shaft was demolished, so rescue work has to be carried on through the air shaft. This has hindered the work of aiding the entombed men.

A committee of union miners from Duquoin and other neighboring mining towns, headed by District President Morris, hastened to Zeigler soon after the explosion, and offered their aid.

The bodies of the dead are so blackened they cannot at once be identified. Rolla Campbell is the injured miner brought out of the shaft, and it is said he cannot live. Campbell is conscious, but he is unable to give any explanation of the accident. C. E. Childers, a striking Zeigler miner, last October predicted in a printed article an explosion was likely to occur on account of what he termed improper ventilation of the shafts.

There was much excitement among miners when the accident became known, because there had been a strike of long duration, and many conflicts had occurred between strikers and non-union miners. An all-day investigation tends to show that the catastrophe was due to the accidental explosion of accumulated gas.

The exploring party finds it difficult to work in the mine, because of poor ventilation. Forty coffins have been ordered and 31 reached Zeigler tonight.

Joseph Leiter is expected to reach Zeigler by tomorrow, although he was reported to be on the way to Europe. Search for bodies will continue all night. Nearly all the bodies found show no marks of injury, indicating death by asphyxiation.

Supt. Hurd of the Leiter mine tonight estimated the number of dead at 34 and possibly 39. There were two explosions. The first took place in the airshaft, and was followed by a much greater upheaval in the main shaft.

Four cages, each containing about 10 men of the day force, had gone into the mine just before the catastrophe occurred. The explosion wrecked the shaft, blowing out the skids on which the cages were hoisted.

Besides the 15 bodies recovered, three men were removed alive, but with probably fatal injuries. Among the dead are James Reyburn, engineer; J. P. Fink and Willis Campbell. The remainder are Greeks or Lithuanians.

In the effort to recover the entombed men five rescuers were overcome by after damp. All the searchers for the men below were let down by hand, and in two instances the man above was nearly overcome by gas.

The workman killed at the surface was in the tipple, 40 feet above ground. Three others near him were probably hurt fatally.

MOB ANXIOUS TO BURN.

Gathered at Springfield, (O.) to Destroy Saloon—Police in Control, but Outbreak Feared.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 4.—(Midnight.)—Because of numerous complaints made against the saloon of Joseph Kempler in the "levee" district, a large crowd of men and boys gathered in that vicinity at 10 o'clock last night, with the avowed purpose of burning the place. The police quickly surround and patrolled the place, making a number of arrests.

At this hour the police have kept the crowd, which numbered about 1,000 persons, well scattered. The number of drunken men is increasing and this fact gives the police officials more concern than anything else. The more disorderly part of the crowd is composed of almost identically the same class of men who burned the saloons at the time of the lynching of the negro Dixon, a year ago.

KING SELECTED BRIDE.

King Alfonso, Ruler of Spain, Will Wed Arch-Duchess Eleonore Marie of Austria.

PARIS, April 3.—(Special Cable.)—After comparing the charms of the daughters of the duke of Edinburgh with those of the princesses of the German royal families, the affections of King Alfonso of Spain have settled upon Arch-Duchess Eleonore Marie of Austria.

While as yet the formal announcement of their engagement has not been made, it is expected that it will be announced when the young king and his future queen meet in June at Cannes.

"LUCK TO ALL" HIS FAREWELL

President Roosevelt Spoke to a Crowd at the Union Station.

ONLY A FEW SAW HIM

But Even Those Barred by Railroad Rules Echoed Cheers of the Privileged.

PRAISED SENATOR P. C. KNOX

President Roosevelt passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way to hunt in Texas. The president's train stopped about 20 minutes and in that time he made a speech, heard the yell of Harvard, his old college, from the throats of four Harvard men on the platform, and answered Ordinance Officer Livingston's usual remark made on these occasions.

There was a big crowd at Union station to see the president. Fully 400 persons gathered behind the gates to the train shed, but only 100 were permitted to go through the gates and await the coming of the chief executive.

Rather elaborate police precautions were taken. Thirty-three uniformed policemen, wearing white gloves, under command of Inspector R. H. Robinson, were stationed on both sides of the track on which the train was to come in, and all the front office force of detectives mingled with the crowd inside the gates. Supt. Wallace and Supt. McQuaide were also there keeping an eye on their subordinates.

It was generally understood that the president would arrive at 9 p. m., but long before that hour the people began to assemble. Of course the usual trains had to be dispatched, but their passengers were not admitted to the train shed until a few minutes before they were to leave, so that by the time the president came the shed was well cleared of all but the privileged persons.

Roosevelt's Admiration for Pittsburgh.

The president's secretary, William Loeb, a couple of secret service men and the newspaper men accompanying the president were on the platform of the car. The door of the car was open and the president could be seen advancing. He stepped to the railing, smiled and bowed, and the crowd cheered and clapped their hands, and the people behind the gates, although they could not see the president, applauded and cheered too.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Roosevelt, "I bid you good evening. I am glad to tell you what a pleasure it is to be even passing through Pittsburgh. I have always had the greatest admiration for Pittsburgh, and last November I was glad to see that the feeling was partially reciprocated.

"You took from my cabinet my attorney general and put him into the senate. Senator Knox is as good a senator as we could have. I need not tell you how glad I am to get a glimpse of you all."

The president bowed again and went into the car, while the people again cheered. Just then four young men standing in the crowd uttered a series of whoops. It was the Harvard college yell and the president heard it. Coming out on the platform again, with his face all smiles, he looked toward the little group.

"I thank you for your cheer," he said. "Bully for you. Three cheers for '80." (Mr. Roosevelt was graduated from Harvard in that year.) "I've got a Yale with me tonight (pointing to a young man on the platform) and I'm glad he heard our old cheer."

"Dave Goodrich? He was of '98, wasn't he?" queried the president, and the group of Harvard men nodded. Dave Goodrich, it appears, was the captain of the Harvard football team of 1897-1898.

Murray Livingston Made a Wish.

The president turned to go into the car, and then Murray Livingston spoke. On another occasion when the president returned from a hunting trip Livingston was in the crowd at the Union station, and he audibly expressed his regret that the president had not killed a bear. Livingston saw his chance last night and shouted: "I hope you'll get a bear this time."

"Yes," said Mr. Roosevelt, "let us hope that the Texas bears'll be politer than those out west."

The president retired to the car and 10 minutes later the train started. Mr. Roosevelt came again to the platform, waved his hand and called out: "Good-by! Luck to you all!"

As the train pulled out the president reached down and shook hands with Inspector Robinson. Thomas P. Henderson of Oakmont, a six-foot, gray-bearded veteran of the civil war, ran alongside the platform.

"Where are you from, comrade?" asked the president.

"Battalion G, Independent artillery," replied Mr. Henderson.

"You made a great record," said Mr. Roosevelt as he shook Henderson's upstretched hand. The president remained on the platform and as the car went by the gates the big crowd there cheered him enthusiastically.

Personnel of the Train.

The party consisted of the president, Secretary Loeb, Gen. S. B. M. Young, who is a cousin of Judge James S. Young of Pittsburgh, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Lieut. G. R. Fortescue, a number of newspaper men and the secret service men. The train consisted of an observation compartment car, a Pullman sleeper and a combination baggage and dining car. The train left Altoona as the third section of train No. 23, due here at 7:10 p. m., and departed from here as the second section of the St. Louis limited on the Panhandle railroad. From Altoona to Pittsburgh it was in charge of John Keiser, passenger train master of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad; on the locomotive rode Walter Dobson, assistant road foreman of engines; the engineer was J. E. Myers, and J. Klingensmith was the fireman. Lew ing Pittsburgh the train was in charge of J. P. McCullough, trainmaster of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle railroad; R. J. Lyle, assistant trainmaster, and I. D. Hardesty, assistant road foreman of engines. George McCabe was the engineer and John Silver the fireman.

SECRETARY TAFT IS NOW KEPT VERY BUSY

He Is Running Executive Business in the Absence of President Roosevelt.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Who is the busiest man in Washington? Why, William H. Taft, by all odds. When President Roosevelt left here this morning on his vacation trip to the southwest he left Mr. Taft to assume supervisory charge of White House affairs. Thus Mr. Taft becomes pretty much the whole United States government, pro tempore. As secretary of war he has charge not only of the war department, but of the Philippines and the construction of the Panama canal. Then when Secretary Hay left to recuperate his health on a Mediterranean trip, the president asked Secretary Taft to keep an eye on the state department for a time. Assistant Secretary Adee was acting secretary of state, but Secretary Taft was the real boss of the department.

This addition of work and responsibility did not seem to weigh heavily on Mr. Taft's shoulders, and he was as blithe and gay as before. He found time to run up to Massachusetts to make a speech the other day and every afternoon he takes an hour off for a horseback ride in an endeavor to reduce his weight to within the 300-pound mark. Consequently when the president asked him to assume some of the responsibilities of the chief executive during his absence, Secretary Taft acquiesced and it is believed that he will not find this addition to his duties irksome enough to interfere with his other work.

Vice President Fairbanks is now in Indianapolis and the president evidently did not think it worth while to ask him to come to Washington and remain during the two months that the president will be absent. This fact has caused some gossip, but there really seems to be nothing extraordinary about it. As vice president, Mr. Fairbanks is next in succession to the presidency, but precedent does not specify that he should undertake any of the president's duties or responsibility in the event of the president's temporary absence from Washington. Next after the vice president in the line of succession comes the secretary of state and he, too, is absent from Washington, but the next in line is the secretary of the treasury and he is here, while the next in order is the secretary of war, Mr. Taft, now so busy with his manifold duties and responsibilities.

L. W. STRAYER.

SHOOK HANDS WITH CROWD AT HARRISBURG

President Said He Didn't Want to Even Think of a Fourth-Class Postmaster During His Outing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 3.—"I don't exactly say that I need a rest, but I am going to take one in the open, under God's blue heaven," said President Roosevelt today, standing on the platform by his special car. It was suggested to the president that things would go along in a smooth manner, even if he were absent.

"Oh, things will be all right," he said, "I have left Taft sitting on the lid, keeping down the Santo Domingo matter. I am going to have an outing. I am going to get away where I won't even think of a fourth-class postmaster."

When the train came in the crowd was on the station balcony and gave the president a cheer as the train stopped. He stood on the rear platform waving his hand to the crowd and fairly beaming with good nature. The president stepped from the platform with the remark to a secret service officer: "Pass right along now, and if this crowd isn't too big I'll shake with all of them." At this there was a rush to shake hands with him.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—With cheers and good wishes resounding through the Pennsylvania railroad station, President Roosevelt left today for his trip through the southwest. Among those at the station were many friends of the president, including Postmaster General Cortelyou and Secretary Metcalfe.

Dr. R. N. Seaver Stricken.

CORRY, April 3.—Dr. R. N. Seaver, one of the prominent men in this part of the state, member of old soldiers' pension examining board, was stricken with apoplexy this afternoon in his office and is now at the point of death.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Willard in "The Professor's Love Story," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Crossways," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the Vassar Girls ballet, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic company in "Blue Jeans," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Beauty Doctor," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Primrose's Minstrels, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Race for Life," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Wayward Son," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The New York Stars, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and music, afternoon and evening.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 3.

New York—Republic, Naples; Zeeland, Antwerp; L'Aquitaine, Havre; Blucher, Hamburg; Rotterdam, Rotterdam, in communication.

Genoa—Cretic, New York.

Dover—Vaderland, New York, for Antwerp (and proceeded).

Yokohama—Tydeus, Tacoma, for Hongkong, etc., and Liverpool; Glenturret, San Francisco.

London—Minnetonka, New York.

Gibraltar—Prinzess Irene, New York, for Naples and Genoa (and proceeded).

Liverpool—Caledonian, Boston; Carpathian, New York.

Naples—Romanic, Alexandria, for Boston.

Glasgow—Columbia, New York.

Sailed, April 3.

Gibraltar—Koenigin Luise, New York.

Passed, April 3.

Malin Head—Ethiopia, New York, for Glasgow.

Lizard—Vaderland, New York, for Dover and Antwerp; La Gascogne, New York, for Havre.

Inistrahull—Hungarian, Portland, Me., for Glasgow.

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Steinway, mahogany, used, perfect	240
Haines Bros., like new	210
Columbus, baby upright, new	90
Hardman, like new, mahogany	215

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Chickering, mahogany, like new, used only at Alvin theater	$525
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Steinway, beautiful rosewood case	70

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Decker Bros., rosewood case	$ 75
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Pease, carved legs, rosewood case	70
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SCANDRETT WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE

Ministers Will Provide Him Opportunity to Help Stamp Out Social Evil.

CHURCHES ARE CO-OPERATING

"I know of young girls who have been brought to this city from rural parts of West Virginia and sold to keepers of immoral resorts at $100 a head."

This astounding statement was made last night by Attorney Harvey Henderson before 50 ministers at a meeting of the Allegheny Federation of Churches, held in the Allegheny Theological seminary. It was but one revelation that awakened the assembled clergy to the conditions that exist in the lower wards of the North Side.

"The keepers of these resorts are the prey of real estate dealers, furniture dealers and the city ring," continued Mr. Henderson. "The police are the intimate friends of these women and can be found at all times in their company. The city ring needs revenue and votes, and it has its own way of securing these. Conditions are just as bad in Pittsburgh.

"The attitude of our churches in this matter is simply unaccountable. Personal chastity is the fundamental principle of a nation's life. Impurity of character is ten-fold worse than abject drunkenness, yet this abomination is right here under our noses, and what is the attitude of the church? It has no attitude. There has never been any action taken to stop this awful curse. The passive attitude of the churches has paralyzed the tongues of the Christian people."

Permanent Organization Formed.

The meeting was called for the purpose of permanently organizing the Federation of Churches. Every denomination was represented. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton; vice president, the Rev. Father F. J. McCabe; secretary, Prof. S. C. Farrar; treasurer, Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn; executive committee, Herman A. Schultz, Presbyterian; Harvey Henderson, Methodist Episcopal; Charles K. Strobel, Baptist; the Rev. Dr. A. J. Turkle, Lutheran; W. J. Burke, Catholic; C. N. Hanna, Reformed Presbyterian; the Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan, United Presbyterian; J. Upton Evers, Methodist Protestant; the Rev. Wallace Tharp, Christian. Representatives of the Congregational and Evangelical Protestants will be named later. The purpose of the organization is to obtain better municipal government and improved moral conditions in Allegheny.

The address of the Rev. Father McCabe created a deep impression. He said in part:

> It is strange that men elected and appointed to conserve the peace and uphold the law will connive with owners of low dives and immoral resorts, but it is a fact. They declare to us that this social evil is a necessary evil; they might as well assert that because there have always been thieves that theft is a necessary evil, and that a certain number of thieves and robbers must always be tolerated. It is a pagan idea.
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> Carry this doctrine to its logical conclusion and there will be no use for the sacred state of matrimony, no need for state, church or Union. To assert such a doctrine is an insult to a Christian people. The remedy is here. Let our city officials enforce the laws. See to it that they prosecute these law breakers and cleanse our city. The absence of fear of arrest leads weak men to frequent such resorts. The fewer of such places the higher our moral standard.

Take Scandrett at His Word.

> These places must continually be supplied with recruits. Where do they come from? Many young girls brought up in Christian homes and the church find their way to moral destruction because of these places. Make our city officials close up these places that are debauching our young people and bringing sadness into our homes.
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> People in other communities can live without these places—why not Allegheny? I suggest that we take Director Scandrett at his word and ask him to co-operate with us in working out some scheme of moral reform.

"I think that Director Scandrett's letter to this organization was so manifestly a bluff that we should hesitate to deal with him. I have no faith in him. A man who has been deceiving the people and debauching the city should not be taken into our midst."

Such was the reply given by Dr. McClenahan to Father McCabe's suggestion. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Henderson concurred with Dr. McClenahan and said: "I am not in favor of dealing with a public safety director who has so recently started out in his holy way."

Will Hold Big Mass Meeting.

Father McCabe prevailed, however, and a resolution was passed to the effect that a committee meet with Director Scandrett, take him at his word, and ask him to co-operate with the committee in permanently closing all the immoral resorts in Allegheny, and subsequently to give help to the women now living in such places. This was followed by the adoption of the following resolution, presented by Dr. McClenahan:

> Resolved, That in view of the fact that there are more than 1,000 women in this city who have given their lives to immoral purposes and who receive protection from those whose duty it is to enforce the law, this Federation of Churches urges the pastors of the city to cry out against this evil and urge the city government to do its utmost to stamp out the evil.

It was also decided by resolution to call a big mass meeting in Allegheny Carnegie music hall at which the question of the social evil will be discussed. The date will be set later this week.

Chairman Eaton called upon Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, and in his address he declared that, "If you strike a blow at graft, you kill the interest the police officials have in immoral resorts. These places in Allegheny yield in graft more than $150,000 annually. I know positively that before the court revoked Fred Tschume's license, a certain friend of the administration offered $25,000 for a license of a certain bottler."

Dr. Eaton, in addressing the assemblage, said:

> In 30 years the church has not attacked one moral problem. The time has come when the people of this country must take up this problem. Our big city governments have become the scandal of the world. There are 350 churches in Allegheny county. What could we not do if we interested our congregations in such movements for social reform? And we must get busy with our legislature. The way to send petitions to the legislature is to send them with boots on. The public ought to do more for municipal righteousness and reform. The two upheavals New York experienced failed of success because there was no permanent organization to carry out the purposes of the few strong men who launched the movements. In gaining our end we must ignore all political parties.

Want Congregations to Co-Operate.

In commending the foregoing the Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillen said: "We should canvass the voters in our congregations and have them co-operate with us in seeing that good men are chosen for public office. Our executive committee should start this movement."

Harvey Henderson and Father McCabe were appointed a committee to go to Harrisburg to beseech Gov. Pennypacker to veto the Puhl and Ehrhardt bills. The executive committee of the church federation will meet on Thursday evening in the parlors of the seminary to outline a plan of action in the proposed campaign against graft and the social evil.

Attorney Thomas M. Marshall is credited with saying that information would be made against Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn and Amos Dachroth, whose activity in the anti-graft organization has made them obnoxious to the Allegheny city hall people. It is said they will be charged with subornation of perjury. Nellie Snyder, who testified against Captain James Wilson, is said to have informed Mr. Marshall that she received $200, or its equivalent, to testify that she had paid Wilson money for protection.

Dr. Woodburn and Dachroth last night said they had no fear of the threatened suits. They invite them. Attorney John C. Haymaker smiled when told of the supposed contemplated move against Dr. Woodburn and Dachroth. John Marron declares that the counsel for the Allegheny people will not try any such thing, and treats the threat with contempt.

Alderman Walter Wadsworth, who is charged, along with Henry Kline and Lou Vetter, with criminal conspiracy, appeared yesterday at the office of Alderman S. J. Toole and furnished bond for a hearing. Vetter has failed to get bond and is in jail.

RURAL POLICE MEASURE VETOED

Gov. Pennypacker Finds Defects and Intimates Carelessness in Preparation.

OTHER BILLS DISAPPROVED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., April 4.

The care with which Gov. Pennypacker scrutinizes legislation enacted by the Pennsylvania legislature is illustrated by his veto of the bill to establish police in the rural districts of the state. In his veto message, which was sent to the house tonight, the governor shows numerous defects in the bill and intimates that it was carelessly drawn.

He also vetoed the bill to provide for the drainage of swampy and wet lands and the collection of costs from the owners of the property thus improved, and the bill declared valid and indefeasible as to any right of escheat in this state the title to real estate composing its manufacturing establishment taken by a foreign corporation engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of manufacturing any product of iron or steel in its corporate name which has mortgaged the same to secure its bonds. The governor's objection to the first of these bills is that it is almost identical with a bill vetoed two years ago. The other is vetoed because it is of a like character with several bills which were disapproved during the last legislature.

In his veto of the rural police bill, which is along the line of the recommendation in his recent biennial message for a state constabulary, the governor says:

"This bill seeks to provide for a very proper subject of legislation, but has not been carefully considered. It arranges a system for the organization of boroughs and townships into police districts and provides for the appointment of policemen within such districts. Section two begins, 'proceedings for the purpose of aforesaid shall be begun by resolution adopted by the borough council.' There is here an evident redundancy of words.

"Section three provides for a petition to the court of quarter session of the county in which they are situate to incorporate the said borough or boroughs in township or townships into a police district.' There is here an evident misuse of words. The same section further provides 'said petition must be duly filed with the clerk of the court at least four weeks prior to the return day of the rule to show cause why the prayer of the petition shall not be allowed.' The date of the filing of the petition is, therefore, to be determined by reference to a future uncertain event, unknown at the time the petition is filed."

The governor also makes reference to defects in nearly every section of the bill.

BIGELOW, LIKE J. CAESAR, REJECTED VALUED CROWN

According to Him Gov. Pennypacker Was Willing to Be Antony and Confer Mayoralty.

Director Bigelow went to Harrisburg yesterday, accompanied by a number of political adherents, among whom were Mayor Hays, Murry A. Verner, City Treasurer Steel, City Solicitor Rodgers, Delinquent Tax Collector Fulton, County Recorder O'Neil and County Controller Cunningham. Mr. Bigelow was very hopeful of putting the Greater Pittsburgh bill through the committee hearing last night with a provision giving the city councils, which are under his control, the right to redistrict the greater city into wards.

Before leaving Mr. Bigelow unbosomed himself of a secret he says he has carried for a couple of weeks. He disclosed the alleged fact that it was all arranged that if the provision giving the governor the right to appoint the first mayor had gone through he was to be the appointee. In fact, according to Mr. Bigelow, if he had consented to that arrangement, the bill would have gone through in that shape and the governor would have named him as mayor. This is what Mr. Bigelow said:

"In my opinion, if the bill had passed with the appointive provision, I would have been appointed mayor, unless the governor had died or some other unforeseen thing had happened. But I would not have the office, and I said so. I prefer to keep my present place."

Mr. Bigelow has all along asserted that the Greater Pittsburgh bill would be passed with his ideas incorporated, alleging that the influence he commanded was superior to any other opposed to his ideas on Greater Pittsburgh. Therefore, according to his opinion, if he had said the word the bill would have authorized the governor to appoint the mayor, he being the governor's choice, yet with that knowledge he declined to allow the appointive provision to be inserted. Republicans laughed when they heard of Mr. Bigelow's assertions.

On the same train on which Mr. Bigelow rode were several Republicans, Banking Commissioner McAfee, William Witherow, County Prothonotary Kirker, Congressman Barchfeld and a number of the legislators. The Republicans were of the opinion that the bill would be so amended that the courts and not the city councils would have the power to redistrict the wards.

DR. MARSHALL ARRESTED.

Coroner Holds Well-Known Physician for Inquest Into Death of Mary Clifford.

As a result of the coroner's investigation into the death of Mary Clifford, aged 22, of Shetland avenue and Lowell street, East End, who died at a Pittsburgh hospital Sunday afternoon, Dr. G. W. Marshall of Second avenue, near Grant street, has been placed under $5,000 bail, pending the inquest. It is alleged the girl told the hospital officials that she had taken drugs given her by Dr. Marshall. The postmortem examination showed that her death resulted from drugs.

The Clifford girl was employed as a bookbinder and was admitted to the hospital about a month ago. When she entered the physicians suspected the nature of the girl's complaint, but it is said she refused to reveal the name of the man who was responsible for her condition.

Dr. Marshall, who was involved in a similar case some 20 years ago, is about 60 years old.

OBERLIN MEN AGAIN LOSE.

Persons Who Suffered Through Failure of Oberlin, (O.) Bank Again Caught at Lorain.

LORAIN, O., April 3.—(Special.)—A director of the wrecked Citizens Savings bank said today that the shortage due in the stock speculations of Cashier Keneen and his two assistants would reach $132,000, and that the findings of the expert accountant promises to furnish another sensation.

Many Oberlin people who lost heavily as stockholders of the Citizens National bank of that city, wrecked by the operations of Mrs. Chadwick and President Beckwith, will also lose as a result of their holdings in the savings bank. Of the 1,000 shares of stock of the defunct local bank, 400 are owned by Oberlin people.

Wife of Brewer Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Mrs. Caroline Muller, wife of Gustave A. Muller, president of the Bergner & Engle Brewing Company, was killed in a runaway accident late tonight. Her coachman was also seriously injured.

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ORATORY HOLDS UP LEGISLATION

More Liberal Appropriation to Be Made the Allegheny General Hospital.

SOME BILLS PASSED FINALLY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., April 3.

Bills were delayed tonight by too much oratory. In the house "Farmer" Creasy asked that his negatived bill, giving trolley companies the right to carry freight, be placed upon the calendar. McClain and Cooper opposed the resolution and, after much enervating effort, it was killed. Then Mr. Snyder got busy with the committee on education which has failed to report his bill providing for a codification of school laws. More valuable time was lost in disposing of Snyder, the house refusing to discharge the committee from further consideration of his bill.

The appropriations committee, after reconsidering the matter, has decided to be more liberal with the Allegheny General hospital, increasing its previous appropriation of $170,000 to $250,000. The state armory bill has been fixed at $250,000, one-half of the sum asked, and the Normal schools will receive $260,000, half of their requests. For deepening the Delaware river, $375,000 will be allowed, and there is some talk of making a contingent appropriation for the extension of Capitol park.

In Excess of Revenues.

Appropriations made are $40,933,000, or $8,933,000 in excess of the estimated revenues, which are placed at $32,000,000. This means heavy cutting.

Mr. Kline of Allegheny presented a bill regulating the fishing in rivers forming a boundary line between Pennsylvania and other states to declare the devices which may and which may not be used for catching fish from such waters.

The vote by which the bill authorizing county commissioners to appoint inspectors of scales, weights and measures, which failed on final passage last Wednesday, was reconsidered and then postponed.

The senate bill authorizing the city treasurer of third class cities to be collector of all taxes was recommitted to the municipal corporation committee.

The senate got into its first parliamentary tangle of the session tonight, and before it was straightened out a motion to adjourn was made and carried. After the bills relating to the changing of the method of selecting the heads of the Philadelphia departments were introduced last week by unanimous consent, the Democrats made a rule not to again give unanimous consent for the introduction of bills until they were informed of the character of the measures. They enforced the rule on Senator Vare of Philadelphia tonight, and after the Democrats had been informed of the nature of the bill they gave their consent to its introduction.

The bills providing for the election by city councils of the director of public health and charities and the director of the department of supplies in Philadelphia were passed without debate.

Bills Passed Finally.

The senate tonight passed finally these bills:

House bill amending the act relating to the furnishing of metal markers for graves of soldiers and sailors, so that the markers may be made of terra cotta or other material.

House bill authorizing the recording by the city clerk or clerk of the select or common council of cities and boroughs within 30 days from the date of the passage of the act of all ordinances required by the law to be recorded within a certain time in the ordinance book of such municipalities and which have not been recorded within such time, and making valid all ordinances so recorded and which are now invalid, by reason of the failure so to record, and also making valid and ratifying all contracts and obligations heretofore made or given under such ordinance and also all contracts and obligations heretofore or hereafter made under the authority thereof after recording as provided by the act.

House bill providing for the better enforcement of the service of writs of possession in landlord and tenant cases where the premises are forcibly detained by the occupant.

Authorizing overseers and directors of the poor or the officers having charge of the poor of any county to provide at the charge of the county such surgical and medical care as may not be available in institutions under their control by surgeons, physicians and nurses, and at other hospitals or places as may be selected by such officers.

Encouraging the establishment of fish hatcheries and fish farms for the raising of fish for the market, for food, and for other purposes.

House bill extending to Westmoreland county the provisions of the act granting to the courts power to appoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys and repealing so much of the proviso to the third section of the act as excludes from the operation of the act the county of Westmoreland.

Creating the position of chief clerk of the bureau of assessments and taxes in the department of internal affairs.

Amending the act relating to the department of internal affairs so as to provide for the enlargement of authority in the collection of industrial and labor statistics and providing additional penalties for failure or refusal to make reports or wilfully making false reports to the bureau of internal statistics.

House bill supplementing the act relating to the paving and repairing of streets in boroughs so as to provide that if a petition for improvements has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners, notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring the improvements an allowing an appeal therefrom by any person interested to any common pleas court, and if such appeal is dismissed or no such appeal is taken then all parties interested shall be stopped from denying that the petition was signed by the requisite number of owners representing the requisite number of feet fronting on the street to be improved.

House bill amending the act consolidating boroughs by authorizing the insertion of provisions in the joint agreement for such consolidation so as to provide for the use and disposition of the separate assets and the liquidation of the separate debts of such boroughs and for separate rates of taxation therein for that purpose.

House bill amending the act providing for the incorporation of third-class cities by providing that 100 petitioners may begin proceedings for the chartering of boroughs as third-class cities.

Providing that the state highway department care for the National or Cumberland road and freeing it from tolls.

House bill amending the act creating the state board of undertakers so as to extend the act throughout the state.

House bill providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in townships and defining their duties.

Permitting county treasurers, outside of Philadelphia, to retain fees out of liquor license moneys.

Appropriating $100,000 for the participation of Pennsylvania in the Jamestown exposition.

House bill repealing the fifth section of the act regulating the sale of clams and oysters.

CONFERRED WITH CALLERY.

Street Car Employes Fail to Get Further Concessions.

The conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes succeeded in getting a conference with President J. D. Callery, of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, yesterday afternoon, when they stated their grievances and asked for concessions.

President Callery looked over the original demands of the union and compared them with the counter proposition offered by General Manager Murphy. He stated that the concessions promised by Mr. Murphy were all that could be granted. With this information the conference adjourned.

The executive committee intends to apply for further conferences, and in the meantime will present a report of the several conferences held to the members of the organization at a special meeting, to be arranged for that purpose. It is thought the terms granted by the company will be accepted.

ARTILLERY DEPOT BLOWN UP.

Man Exploded Bomb at Harbin, Killing Himself and 75 Others.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—3:30 a. m.—(Special Cable.)—Seventy-five persons, including four artillerymen and 30 Chinese coolies, were killed Monday by the terrific explosion of a bomb in the artillery depot in Harbin, Manchuria. The man who caused the explosion was also killed.

The entire laboratory, a huge establishment, was wrecked, and 10,000,000 projectiles were destroyed—2,000 packing cases containing 5,000 each. Millions of other projectiles not yet completed were made useless.

WARSHIPS ON WAY TO VLADIVOSTOK

Letter from Admiral Rojestvensky to Wife Shows His Departure Is Final.

PREPARATIONS FOR BATTLE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, April 4.—(Noon.)—The following has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters:

"On Sunday a portion of the force occupying Kaiyuan drove north the enemy holding Aishenkao, 20 miles northeast of Kaiyuan. There was no change in other positions up to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

"One hundred Russian sanitary corpsmen have been delivered to the Russian army. They highly appreciate our kindness."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—A letter from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to his wife which has just been received here indicates that the departure of the second Pacific squadron from Madagascar waters is final, and that it is now on the way to Vladivostok. In the letter the admiral wrote that the sailing of the squadron had been fixed for March 16, but naturally he avoided mention of the route eastward.

The admiralty yesterday admitted knowledge of this determination of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, and stated that no contrary orders had been sent him. It is understood a rendezvous with Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Baltic squadron is not contemplated.

General Liapounoff, governor of the island of Sakhalin, has telegraphed to the Red Cross society asking them to send Sisters of Mercy to the island in view of the probability of military operations against Sakhalin in the spring. The number of colonists leaving Sakhalin for Nikolaievsk on the main land of Asiatic Russia is increasing.

Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has arrived in St. Petersburg and has demanded a trial by public court martial to clear himself of the charge of being responsible for the losses sustained by the Port Arthur squadron August 10 last. He denies that he gave the order to return to Port Arthur.

The admiral maintains that after Rear Admiral Withoeft's death he intended to break through the line of Admiral Togo and go to Vladivostok. When the Russian battleship Czarevitch became unmanageable, throwing the Russian ships into confusion, Ouktomsky signalled "Follow me." Darkness fell while he was straightening out his line, when, finding all the ships except the battleships Pobieda and Poltava had headed back to Port Arthur, he had no alternative but to return himself.

Ouktomsky says he was relieved of his command a fortnight later because his official report was too brief.

Gen. Batjanoff, the recently appointed commander of the Third Manchurian army, lunched with Emperor Nicholas today. He says the emperor did not mention the question of peace.

GUNSHU PASS, April 3.—A renewal of fighting is expected shortly. The concentration of the Russian army is complete, with its advance lines south of the station of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie pass. The Japanese are screening their movements well by means of cavalry, and it is difficult to locate the bulk of their army.

A heavy movement seems to be in progress on the Russian flanks. The railroad station at Changtufu, 40 to 50 miles above Tie pass, is occupied by Japanese artillery, but so far as ascertainable it does not cover a large body of troops.

A two-wheeled cart of the Russo-Chinese bank containing more than $300,000, which was lost during the retreat from Mukden, has been found. The cash chest of the Ninth regiment of artillery, which was also lost, is still undiscovered.

A movement of Chinese bandits, led by Japanese officers through Mongolia in the direction of Tsitsihar, 300 miles west of Harbin, has been reported and pressure is being brought by the Japanese in China for an open alliance with Japan. Yuan-Shi-Kai, governor of Pechili province, and Gen. Ma, commander of the Chinese forces on the frontier, are said to be at the head of this agitation.

JIBUTIL, FRENCH SOMILILAND, April 3.—The division of the Russian Second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, from Suez March 26, anchored off this port today.

AN AGED PITTSBURGHER HAS PASSED AWAY

John Bright Jones, Well-Known Retired Banker, Died Early This Morning at Sewickley.

John Bright Jones, a retired banker of Pittsburgh, died this morning at his home in Sewickley, Pa. He was born in Pittsburgh, August 15, 1819. His parents being among the early settlers of Pennsylvania. His grandfather, Samuel Jones, was the first recorder of Allegheny county and held a corresponding position under King George III, before the revolution. His father, William Jones, died at an early age and Mr. Jones engaged in the hardware business for several years, afterward moving to Albany, Ind.

He returned to Pittsburgh several years later and engaged in the banking business with his brother, Judge Samuel Jones, and later became a partner in the firm of Fibbet & Jones, which was subsequently the firm of Jones & Company. In 1855 he withdrew from the firm and in 1858 formed the private banking house of Semple & Jones, being associated with the late John B. Semple, and later with his son, Frank Semple. In 1884 Mr. Jones withdrew from active participation in affairs of the banking house and sold his interests to William Thompson, when the firm became known as Semple & Thompson, later W. R. Thompson & Company, and recently has been merged with N. Holmes & Son.

For many years Mr. Jones conducted the largest banking house in the city and was known to all the older business men of Pittsburgh. He was married in 1858 to Miss Katherine McGrain, of Louisville, Ky., and until 1877 made his home at the family residence, 400 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Sewickley Presbyterian church and is survived by the following children: Arthur B. Jones of the General Chemical Company, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Alfred W. Fuller, widow of Maj. Alfred W. Fuller, of the U. S. A.; Mrs. Alexander C. Robinson, wife of banker A. C. Robinson, of Robinson Brothers, bankers of this city, and Mrs. William A. Way, wife of Attorney W. A. Way of Sewickley.

W. U. P. DEBATERS LOST.

West Virginia University Boys Won in the Contest With Allegheny Speakers.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 3.—(Special.)—A debate between teams from the local West Virginia university and the Western University of Pennsylvania of Allegheny city, Pa., was held here tonight before a large crowd.

The home team won the debate, taking the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the present tendency to increase the navy should be condemned." The Western University of Pennsylvania team took the negative. The debaters for West Virginia were J. Q. Hutchinson, J. F. Marsh and E. F. Turner, and for Western University of Pennsylvania H. C. Renton, E. R. Crow and Robert Weise. The judges were Prof. Van Tine of Uniontown, President Moore of Broaddus college of Clarksburg and O. S. McKinney, editor of the Fairmont Times. Preceding the debate a program of musical selections was rendered, and President D. B. Purinton of West Virginia university, gave an address.

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PITTSBURGHERS IN AUTO SMASH-UP

Charles T. Schoen and Archibald McCrea Received Severe Scalp Wounds.

C. S. FRISHMUTH BADLY HURT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 3.

A trolley car dashed into an automobile here this morning, hurling five occupants into the street with great force. Three of the men were seriously injured. They are William H. Schoen, a nephew of Charles T. Schoen, of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and Archibald McCrea, son of James McCrea, head of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh, both of Pittsburgh, and Charles S. Frishmuth of this city.

Frishmuth is president of the Homer brass works, in which all the injured men are interested. They were on their way to the works when the car ran into them at Eighth and Mifflin streets. McCrea and Schoen landed on their heads, receiving lacerations of the scalp and being rendered unconscious. Mr. Frishmuth sustained a concussion of the brain.

The other two occupants of the car, L. G. Wood of the Mellon National bank and the chauffeur, escaped almost unscratched. They at once went to the assistance of the others, who were rushed to St. Agnes' hospital. The machine was wrecked.

Witnesses say the motorman of the trolley car failed to ring his bell. The emergency brakes of the automobile were tightly set. Mr. Frishmuth was struck by a car while crossing in an automobile at the same point three months ago.

Late tonight Frishmuth recovered consciousness at the hospital. It was stated that his condition, while still serious, is much improved. Both Messrs. McCrea and Schoen had several stitches put in their scalp and soon recovered consciousness.

"BITSIE GIRLIE" REPLIED TO SUIT OF MARCUM

Denied Allegations Made in Divorce Proceedings of Son of West Virginia Senator.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 3.—Mrs. Mabel Marcum of Brooklyn, through her attorney, today filed an answer to the divorce suit of her husband, Patrick Henry Marcum, an attorney, son of Senator J. H. Marcum of this city. Young Marcum alleged his wife had gone on a sea voyage with another young man and had been indiscreet at eastern coast resorts.

All of these charges are denied by Mrs. Marcum and she alleges that while she and her husband lived together, she was greatly humiliated owing to ill treatment; that prior to her marriage her husband led her to believe that his father owned 10,000 acres of valuable land in West Virginia and almost $500,000 worth of real estate in the vicinity of Huntington, all of which she learned after marriage was not true. Young Marcum alleged in his petition that his wife went to New York on a visit under protest and that he refused to write her. Her bill filed today contained the following letter:

"O, Mable, Mable, why did I let you go away from me? Why did I ever consent to your going? I need you, my darling; I need you. This is my love that cries out for it's soul mate. It wants its own little bitsie girlie to turn and div it fixes."

Other passionate quotations are cited. In two weeks after this letter is alleged to have been written, Marcum sued for divorce.

First Dressmakers' Convention.

Pittsburgh's first dressmakers' convention was opened yesterday in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, and was presided over by Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the national organization. Over 250 women gathered in the hall yesterday afternoon to study Paris gowns and to listen to Miss White's lecture dooming the "kangaroo front." Last night the gentlemen in the audience were excused and Miss White lectured on the new corsets.

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LARKIN WILL NOT RUN FOR MAYOR

Refuses to Yield to Friends and Become Candidate in the Greater City.

AGAIN INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

Standing in the midst of flowers and potted plants, on the platform of the president of common council, yesterday at noon, John B. Larkin was sworn in as city controller for a second term of three years ending April, 1908. The oath was administered by President Wightman of select council in the presence of the members of both branches, to the number of 32 from common council and 22 from select council.

The only member of the mayor's cabinet, besides the controller, who was present was Director Clark of the department of charities, the mayor, Director Bigelow and the other officials having left for Harrisburg on the noon train. A committee of Councilmen Barry, Atkinson, Helmold, Taylor and Semmelrock escorted the controller to the council chamber. After taking the oath of office the controller made a short speech upon the importance of the vow taken by a public official and asserting his intention to continue to follow the plain path of duty.

The controller filed his bond of $10,000, on which John C. Reilly and James Coyle are sureties. After the controller's address the two councils dissolved joint session and held separate meetings to ratify the action of the joint body.

The only appointments which the controller has announced in his office are those of his assistant, E. S. Morrow, and his messenger, Thomas Jefferson Gatewood. Gatewood has been told that he is reappointed for another three years. The controller was asked yesterday if he had reappointed his present force of employes, and he replied:

"Oh, they will go along working just as they were before."

"Will there be any changes?"

"Not just now, anyway."

Many persons called upon Controller Larkin at his office yesterday afternoon with congratulations. A number of these urged him to become a candidate for mayor of Greater Pittsburgh next year and promised him their support. To all of these Mr. Larkin said:

"I believe I have some talent for the office of controller, but I do not believe I would make a good mayor. I have no ambition to be mayor, although the mayor has much more power than the controller. If I live and keep my health, I expect to stay here and be a candidate for controller again three years hence if the people want me. I would not take the office of mayor if it was offered to me. I intend to remain in this office to the end of my term and to conduct it as I have during the past three years, without fear or favor."

TROOPS STAYED AT HOME THROUGH LACK OF FUNDS

Gen. Miller Explains Why Militia Did Not Attend National Encampment.

"The Pennsylvania state militia did not attend the national encampment at Antietam last fall because the legislature did not make any appropriation to defray the expenses. The staff officers of the state militia are divided in opinion as to whether or not the division should attend the national encampments."

Thus spoke Major General Charles M. Miller of Franklin, commander of the state militia, during a brief stop in Pittsburgh last night while on his way to Philadelphia.

When it was announced that the regular army would encamp at Antietam and the various state militias were asked to join in the encampment, some discussion arose as to why the Pennsylvania division refused to participate. Various causes were ascribed but not until last night was the true reason made public. Gen. Miller said:

"The state law makes it obligatory on the part of the state division to encamp once a year. The militia receives a state appropriation to defray the expenses. So far the state legislature has made no provision for the militia to attend any functions or encampment but that providing for the annual state encampment.

"Pennsylvania is the only state organized under the rules and code of tactics which govern the regular army. It is the only state organized into a division. Other states have regiments, brigades and independent organizations.

"The fact that it is compulsory for the state militia to hold a separate encampment makes doubtful the wisdom of passing a bill requiring the militia to attend the regular army as well as the divisional encampment. Some staff officers think that one encampment a year is sufficient to give the soldiers proper training in camp life. Others think that to meet in encampment with regular soldiers would be advantageous.

"By being auxiliary to the regular army the state militia serves two purposes, that of protecting property and lives in the state when civil authority fails, and also to respond to any call the government may make. This necessitates a member of the state militia to be efficiently trained in all the forms of military tactics. Field tactics are changing every year. This is proven by the tactics applied in the Russo-Jap war. The armory is the place to teach theories and the field is the only place to apply them."

FIRST CHURCH ELECTS NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held in the new chapel, Oliver avenue, yesterday morning. Reports of church officers were heard and approved and the following trustees were elected: Alexander McClure, Samuel Bailey, Jr., Harmer D. Denny, Samuel Ewart, Robert C. Miller, Jacob Painter, Jr., Charles A. Painter, Charles E. Speer, John D. Thompson and Charles H. Zug. At a special meeting yesterday afternoon the new board of trustees organized by electing Charles E. Speer president; Samuel Ewart, vice president, and Samuel Bailey, Jr., secretary.

WORK IS STARTED ON FILTER PLANT

The Gillespie Company Begins Erection of Buildings for Workmen and Materials.

PITCAIRN'S PICTURE ON BONDS

Work was started yesterday on the big filtration plant at Aspinwall. Morris Knowles, chief engineer of the bureau of filtration, came from Aspinwall yesterday afternoon and stated that work had begun on the erection of office buildings, storage sheds for materials and houses where the workmen are to live during the construction of the great plant.

He also said that big steam shovels would be taken to the plant in a few days and operations begun at once for the excavation of the filter beds, which will be 46 in number, and each an acre in area. All work is being done by the T. A. Gillespie Company, which secured the 10 contracts. Switches and sidings are being laid to the filtration grounds from the West Penn railroad, over which the machinery and materials for the plant will be hauled.

The specifications in the contracts require temporary buildings to be erected for the army of workmen who will be employed in the construction of the big plant, and 2,000 or 3,000 men will make their homes in these buildings for a couple of years. It is the intention of Director Bigelow to hold these workmen as residents of Pittsburgh so that they will be able to vote for the administration candidate for mayor of Greater Pittsburgh. To make them voters of the city the director proposes to annex Aspinwall to Pittsburgh as soon as possible.

Bigelow Expects Record Time.

The contracts provide that work shall begin by the first of May this year, and that the plant shall be completed by the first of September, 1907. The director of public works, however, is given authority to extend the time if he desires. Director Bigelow states that he expects the Gillespie company to finish ahead of time. "The record of the Gillespie company on every contract it has had was to finish ahead of time, and I believe it will be done on the filtration plant," said the director.

With the filtration contracts all countersigned by the controller and the work begun, the next step is the issue of $2,000,000 worth of bonds. The ordinance passed last week by councils provides that this amount of filtration bonds shall be issued on or before June 1. The ordinance took the direction of the bond issue out of the hands of the finance committee of councils, where it formerly rested, and gave it to the mayor and controller.

Pitcairn's Picture on Bonds.

Assistant Controller Morrow said yesterday that the bonds would probably not be advertised until next month. He was asked about the printed form and it was suggested that the picture of Director Bigelow might be appropriate on the face of the bonds.

"I think that the picture of Robert Pitcairn would be the proper idea," said Mr. Morrow. "Mr. Pitcairn was the chairman of the first filtration commission, and he is president of the city sinking fund commission, which will buy as many of the bonds as possible from the available funds on hand. If any person's picture is printed on the bonds it ought to be Mr. Pitcairn's."

TIME IS LIMITED.

Those Who Would Aid Powers in Securing Justice Have but Little Longer to Act.

But few days are left in which to express material sympathy for Caleb Powers in his heretofore fruitless demands for justice. Ere long he will be led from his prison cell to face another jury on a charge of conspiracy in the murder of William Goebel. At that time any relief will be too late for application in his endeavor to be fairly tried on legitimate and truthful evidence.

For those who would aid him in securing his rights, The Gazette fund in his behalf lends opportunity for expression, and any assistance that lovers of justice may elect to contribute should be immediately forwarded.

Subscriptions received yesterday:

Harold W. Watkins	$ 5 00
Previously acknowledged	1,253 25
	$1,258 25

FIRM BELIEVER IN CUBA.

Captain Hicks Thinks More Americans Are Needed to Develop Country.

Capt. Alfred Hicks of this city, president of the Allegheny Steel Company and the Interstate Steel Company, has just reached home after an extended trip through the southern states and in Cuba. While in the latter country he closed negotiations for 11,000 acres of land in the Pinar Del Rio district, considered the best tobacco and orange land in the new republic. The land adjoins a territory in which are located copper mines from which an excellent grade of ore has been taken.

Capt. Hicks is a firm believer in the future of Cuba. He thinks more Americans are needed to properly develop her resources. Being always devoid of frost, and only eight hours from this country it is naturally the safest place in which to invest money for the propagation of tropical fruits and vegetables. Capt. Hicks does not believe there is any coal in Cuba, but is convinced the country abounds in iron and copper.

Suit Instituted Over a Loan.

A. C. Westhold of 106 South Fourteenth street was arrested and gave bail before Alderman P. B. Reilly yesterday on a charge of false pretense made by Alexander Albitus, an Allegheny contractor. Albitus claims Westhold secured $35 from him as a loan in December, 1903, by representing that he had secured a position as a civil engineer.

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When not in convention the ladies in attendance have a cordial invitation to make this store a sort of headquarters—everything here for their comfort, and as for things fashionable for the Spring of 1905, their name is simply legion.

We want, in a measure, to show you how we promote lowest prices for newest goods—how it is always possible to save quite a sum in buying of us, either in person or through our Mail Order department—and to that end ask you to scan the following sections, most of them relating to the requisites of the dressmakers' art.

The Newest Dress Fabrics for Spring.

There is no section of the store that will appeal to dressmakers quite so pressingly as the counters at which the dress woolens are sold. Here we have the newest imported weaves as well as the very newest things brought out from home looms, and being noted for our large orders, we always get the most favorable concessions. A few numbers in which we think you will be interested:

Special showing of exclusive patterns in English and French Worsteds, the light colors for Spring so much in demand, $1.00 a yard and up to $3.75.

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Essentials for Work Upon a Dress.

At the Notion Counter there is everything required by dressmakers, and every last thing is sold for less than such articles are generally sold for around the city.

Silk Seam Binding, black and white, 7c a bolt, 80c a doz.
Silk Prussian Binding, 18c a bolt, $2.00 a doz.
Double Serge Skirt Binding, 90c a bolt.
Mohair Skirt Banding, double, 25c a bolt.
All Silk Moire Belting, 10-yard bolts, 50c.
Adamantine Pins, 10c for 1 doz. papers.
Brass Pins, full count papers, 3c a paper.
Hump Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, 3c card, 15c gross.
Delong Hump Hooks and Eyes, 7c a card.
Embroidered Cotton, white, blue, red and black, 1c a skein.
Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, 5c a dozen.
Bronzebone, a new boning, 10c a set—enough for two collars.
500-yard spools Basting Cotton, 4c each, 40c a dozen.
100-yard spools, full count, best Black Silk, 8c a spool.

NOTICE—A special exhibit is being made at the Convention of Goldman's Automatic Tuck Folder, adjustable to all sewing machines. It is a handy device, insuring speedy work. We sell it.

Also an exhibit of Columbia Folder, especially fine for making the much-used bias folds now so popular for trimming. We sell it.

Dictated in Behalf of Women.

New Nottingham Lace Curtains

Today for an Average Third Less.

Following close upon the inspiring items that gave this store a typical Spring crowd yesterday, we have special news for today of a department in which women are always interested, and now that we are in the flush of Spring, the interest is accentuated, namely, the Lace Curtain Department fourth floor, West, where we will hold a

Great Sale of Nottingham Lace Curtains.

Our buyer went over to New York last week in quest of something good in the Lace Curtain line, and his luck led him plump against one of the most inviting Nottingham Bargains we have asked women to consider. One of the largest manufacturers of these curtains had a right smart surplus which he declared we could have for a generous concession—enough to allow us to sell them for one-third less their right price.

You will find the most popular styles, some with plain centers, others replicas of French Lace Curtains in bordered effects—all pure white—all 3½ yards long.

$2.00 Nottinghams for	$1.35 Pair	$3.00 Nottinghams for	$2.00 Pair
$2.25 Nottinghams for	$1.50 Pair	$3.50 Nottinghams for	$2.25 Pair
$2.50 Nottinghams for	$1.75 Pair	$3.75 Nottinghams for	$2.50 Pair
$2.75 Nottinghams for	$1.95 Pair	$4.50 Nottinghams for	$3.00 Pair

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Tuesday, April 4, 1905.

Before the president started upon his vacation the members of the new Panama canal commission were duly appointed. The men are those who were named in unofficial reports previously and they should prove a very effective force. Though some salaries are larger than were paid to members of the old commission, the total of all commission salaries is smaller than before. The public looks for rapid work and it will not be disappointed.

Following the advance in wages granted at the first of the month, the United States Steel Corporation made another large purchase of pig iron yesterday. The amount is said to be 35,000 tons and the price about $15.50. There is obviously nothing the matter with the iron and steel business this year and signs point to the verification of Charles M. Schwab's prediction that next year will be the best the American steel trade has ever known. All of this spells prosperity for the people.

Yesterday work was formally begun on the Carnegie technical schools of Pittsburgh. Public interest in this project has never flagged since the first announcement by Mr. Carnegie that he proposed to build and endow such an institution. To the Pittsburgh region technical education has the highest significance. It is a center of the world's highest technical achievements, and with a school of the board scope contemplated it should sustain its supremacy and go forward to new triumphs.

The drying leaves and shrubbery not yet turned green make the danger of forest fires imminent in the spring. While they occur in the fall when the weather has been warm and dry they are likely to be more destructive now. As knowledge about the preservation of forests increases, however, there is less likely to be loss to the trees and timber, although the threat to houses may be as great. It seems a queer coincidence that forest fires and floods come together, but there is nothing paradoxical about their appearance at the same time.

President Roosevelt is fully entitled to the brief period of rest and recreation in the southwest. During the greater part of the time he will remain in seclusion from the multitude and have a chance to recuperate from the nervous strain he has undergone during several months without intermission. There is no occupation so diverting as the pursuit of big game, so the president chooses that for his vacation. He will participate in an Oklahoma wolf drive in obedience to the wish of many citizens of that territory and will meet many people as he journeys from Washington and as he returns, so beside getting an invigorating rest he will get a pretty good idea of public sentiment in one section of the country.

While former Judge Edwin H. Stowe was not seriously injured when run down by a team on the Sixth avenue crossing at Smithfield street, the accident serves to call attention to a prevalent abuse. Drivers in this city are notoriously reckless and inconsiderate of the rights of pedestrians. They dash over crossings in the most crowded portions of the city at full speed, warning people of their danger by an insolent shout or whistle only. Pittsburghers have learned to keep out of the way and appear too good natured to make earnest protest. It is time, however, that rights of pedestrians should be recognized, before some horrible accident demands application of severe measures.

The resignation of George C. Holden, the Philadelphia postoffice inspector, because he had borrowed money from an enterprise whose methods have been criticised by the postoffice department and are now under investigation is evidence that there is some public conscience left. Holden claimed he made no promises of protection and was not influenced by his loan, but admitted it was "indiscreet" to put himself under obligations to a concern, even for a short time. The case is similar to that of a recent governor of Massachusetts, who negotiated a loan from a notorious lobbyist when he was engaged in his early campaigns. Although the fact that the creditor made the matter public because he was disappointed in not naming a certain appointment proved that the chief executive did not consider himself under obligation, the "indiscretion" contributed to the governor's defeat.

Although both the Republican and Democratic tickets stand for socialism in some degree the Socialist party in Chicago has a ticket to be voted on today and it is predicted it will attract a large following. The issues are so obscure on the municipal ownership question that the average citizen will vote according to his prejudices rather than attempt to make up his mind after reasoning out the issues. Although J. M. Harlan, the Republican candidate, represents the conservative interest he has declared for municipal ownership. His suggestion that the traction companies be granted temporary franchises has given the radical advocates of immediate confiscation a "handle" for their charges that he is friendly to capital. He not only says he believes in municipal ownership, but he promises that he will not make use of any street railway ordinance until it has been submitted to the people.

A Very Good Bill.

A very satisfactory Greater Pittsburgh bill was reported to the house by the judiciary committee last evening. It provides for the union of the two cities by joint vote, for the redistricting of the greater city for common councilmen by the courts and for the election of mayor at the regular time in February. It is so worded that it will retain Controller Larkin in office for his full term and make Controller Brown an assistant during his term without loss of salary.

With other details of the measure the public is familiar and it no doubt approves them. There is no reason for any further delay about passing the bill and this, it is expected, will be done today. The senate can probably be relied upon the accept the house amendments without serious objection, thereby avoiding a conference committee and allowing the act to go to the governor on Thursday at the latest.

A last effort was made yesterday to secure a provision for the redistricting by councils, but the committee wisely adhered to the plan of having that work done impartially by the courts. The bill is in good shape. It does justice to all interests and there is no reason why consolidation should not be fully effected by the first of April next and the greater city embarked upon a career of improvement. This outcome ought to be and, no doubt, will be gratifying to the great majority of the good citizens who have long desired to have the Greater Pittsburgh.

South Side Water.

Justice is on the side of the South Side water consumers in their demand for the privilege of paying for their water by meter. That portion of the city has not been favored in the matter of water supply and has reaped very little advantage from the contract made between the city and the water company 20 years ago. That contract stipulates the company shall not charge a higher rate for water than is charged by the city, but by some means or other the city rates have been maintained at a much higher rate than necessary. The prescribed meter rates are comparatively fair, but the water company denies the right of the consumer to put in a meter and pay according to that schedule.

It is not the purpose of The Gazette to anticipate the decision of the courts on the legal points involved. It is an abstruse question. It can voice the decision of the court of public opinion, only, and that favors the water consumer. Actual measurement is the fairest possible basis for making charges and the water consumer ought to have the right to pay upon that basis. Refusal of the company to permit it amounts to a confession that its extremely profitable business takes no account of the equities.

West Virginia Taxes.

West Virginia is newly wrought up over the subject of taxation. Though the campaign of last year was fought out on that issue, the legislature neglected to make a revision of the system. Since its adjournment the agitation has continued and has resulted in Gov. Dawson advising the commissioner to instruct assessors to return oil and gas leases as personal property. This will probably lead to a long battle in the courts, which will not matter so much if it does not interfere with the preparation and adoption of a rational taxation system.

Under the present laws of West Virginia taxes are levied upon "freehold" estates in land and it has been held judicially that coal and oil under the land are not taxable to the leaseholder. The freeholder pays upon his share of the oil produced, but the leaseholder pays nothing. Manifestly this is not an equitable system. Pennsylvania has one much better, under which oil and coal properties are taxed. The chief trouble about securing revision in West Virginia appears to be the disposition to go to extremes and lay an undue share of the burden upon leaseholders and operators.

Thus a correspondent cities the case of a Monongalia county farmer, who has received $51,000 for one-eighth of the oil produced by wells upon his farm since 1900, while the operating company has paid nothing upon the $358,000 worth of oil going to the seven-eighth working interest, intimating the latter should have paid the same rate as the former. As a matter of fact the one-eighth royalty has cost the former nothing but the occupation of a few small pieces of his ground, while the seven-eighths has paid the entire cost of drilling and operating the wells, which may range from $150,000 to $300,000. The operating company should pay a fair rate upon the value of its property, but not the same rate upon its gross product as is paid by the freeholder upon his royalty.

Gov. Dawson was nominated and elected upon pledges to equalize the system of taxation. He is fully justified in his present position. Whether the ordered assessment is sustained or defeated in the courts, we feel sure the discussion and agitation will lead ultimately to the construction of a system of taxation similar to that which is giving good results and quite general satisfaction in Pennsylvania.

Reasonable Railroad Rates.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, who fought strenuously for delay in the matter of railroad rate legislation, will call the senate committee to begin hearings on the subject in two weeks. He has especially summoned the railroad presidents to present their views, though other persons will be permitted to make arguments. By the time the special session meets in October the committee should have ample information for its guidance.

It is not probable these hearings will alter the situation in the least. There is a well defined public sentiment demanding specific official authority to declare what shall be considered a reasonable charge for transportation of any commodity, after full hearing upon complaint against an existing rate and determination that it is unreasonable. This sentiment is not in favor of going to extremes, but demands wise and just regulation. Arguments of railroad presidents are not likely to alter it, nor are pictures of the difficulty of rate adjustment likely to frighten any one.

It is a fact that many railroad presidents and some other high railroad officials have no accurate knowledge of the many considerations that enter into preparation of rate sheets. There are experts in every railroad headquarters who understand these things. Some of these, even, have not the analytical power to determine absolute justice in every case. At its best a tariff sheet is the composition of a man who has intimate knowledge of engineering features of the road, conditions of operation, costs of all services, value of equipment, investment in terminals and a grasp of all these details that bring them into a harmonious whole. Such a man could make a rate sheet that would be fair to every shipper and such a man might, by orders from his president, make a sheet that would conceal special favors. What one man can do, another may. The purpose in providing for increase of the interstate commerce commission is to make room on it for one or two men in the employ of the government who will be able to make a rate sheet, just in every detail. It will be no impossibility for such men to determine whether any given rate is reasonable, after full inquiry, nor will it be beyond their ability to prescribe a rate that is fair to shipper and transporter. The Townsend-Esch bill provides simply that power be given the reorganized commission to correct a rate that is wrong.

A Social Experiment.

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie to Northampton, Mass., this month to attend the dedication of the Home Culture club building, to which he contributed, will call fresh attention to that novel social experiment. The institution was planned by George W. Cable, the novelist, who resides in that city and it is his personal attention that has kept the organization so prosperous. The purpose is to disseminate happiness and refinement for the home by suggestion and the neighborly interchange of ideas. It is really a club for men and women with classes for instruction and practical solution of problems that one encounters in every day life. Music, gymnastics and household science perhaps show the range of the subjects considered and an attempt is made to have the members meet on terms of equality so that there shall be no patronizing by those who consider themselves more fortunate than their neighbors.

In some respects the Home Culture club might to compared to the Y. M. C. A., but it avoids religion and tries to be liberal, as dancing and billiards are encouraged and smoking is not frowned on. The location has its advantages, for young women from Smith college and young men from Amherst are generally available when leaders in class work are wanted, but the members who are seeking the culture are called upon as much as possible. When the society started it was expected others would be organized on a similar plan, but there has been little copying of the exact idea, although many of the suggestions have been adopted elsewhere. While the possession of an attractive building will add to the permanency of the institution the withdrawal of Mr. Cable will be a better test to determine whether the club can succeed. An encouraging feature of its development has been its unobtrusive method, for this would indicate that it was engaged in useful work that did not require exploiting.

A Theater for Negroes.

Chicago has a theater for negroes managed by one of the race, but curiosity has thus far attracted many white patrons. The performers are colored, and it is thought that there are negro residents enough in the city to support such an institution. The energy and enterprise of the promoter is to be commended and many will wish the venture success. A play house can appeal to the colored man's love of amusement and gratify one of the first impulses of his nature, which in its uneducated stage is irresponsible and neglectful of the future so long as the present surroundings are satisfactory. The illusions of the stage are so characteristic, it need not be considered surprising that one of the first large enterprises conducted by negroes should be a theater.

Booker Washington and others interested in the welfare of the race would, no doubt, prefer to see one of the first indications of thrift and executive ability by a colored man make themselves apparent in a department store or a commercial house of some sort. The first negroes to seek education have been more likely to take to the law than to business, for there the eloquence often found in the black man can find expression. There are successful colored teachers and some of the race are taking up real estate. Occasionally one has embarked as a contractor, but the difficulty in hiring white help is a drawback to that trade. It is about time, however, for the trade schools established by Washington and others to make themselves felt. Much importance has been laid on thrift in their education, and if the colored man is to prove his capacity he will soon produce the industrious, saving man. When black men have accumulated more generally they will put up something beside amusement houses to entertain their race.

Auditor Wells of Kansas is taking steps to test the legality of the state refinery bonds with happy disregard for Gov. Hoch's suggestion that a doubt about them would better display the patriotism of the purchasers.

Despite such friction as is reported in connection with municipal government organizations in various quarters, there need be no apprehensions that the character of government will change.

Andrew Carnegie and Dr. Washington Gladden have been exchanging compliments, also. Mr. Carnegie has never adopted Mr. Rockefeller's policy of silence.

Some things are done even better in New Jersey than in the United States. Cordova's sentence to four years in the penitentiary stands as an example.

Controller Larkin has started another three-year term with a large feather in his hat, torn from the tail of the administration rooster.

President Roosevelt is off for the furry southwest and what he does to the wolves and bears may be a warning to the senate menagerie.

Senator Elkins wants to hear from the railroad presidents, though many of them would not know where to begin to make a rate sheet.

Since H. H. Rogers has begun to talk the public would be interested in a free expression of his opinion of Tom Lawson.

Appointment of the first mayor is about the only improvement that could be made to the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

The weather man sticks to "rain and colder" with a persistence worthy of a better cause.

It is not alone in feminine circles that the Easter bonnet is a subject of calculation.

Greater Pittsburgh will even survive the repeated attacks of the Citizens party bosses.

Mrs. Arthur Hamerschlag gave the technical schools a good start.

It was unfair to give Dr. Gladden any special provocation to talk.

Apparently the Santo Domingo shock made Senator Morgan ill.

Mine explosions are as deadly in Illinois as in Pennsylvania.

A little rain helps spring to green up.

LETTERS FROM READERS.

The Rockefeller Gift.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir:—Your paper of yesterday contains the following editorial note:

"Rockefeller's money will be accepted by the Congregational mission board. Wise decision. The money is good and members of the board can retain their private opinions of the donor."

How will this work on a smaller scale? You have your private opinion that the man who, whether by trick or violence, takes another man's purse, is a thief; and yet when he takes from the purse some of the plunder and offers it to you for the benefit of a hospital or to rescue the heathen, you accept it!

H. D. CATLIN.

Edgewood Park, Pa.

Taxes Reduced 60 Per Cent.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir:—For the benefit of the taxpayers in suburban boroughs let us call their attention to the experience of property owners in the Thirty-ninth ward, formerly the borough of Elliott. The taxes this year are just 40 per cent of those of last year. In other words, the man who paid in 1904 a borough and school tax of $50 finds that he is assessed for 1905 by the city only $20. His children get 10 months' school, instead of nine, and have high school advantages. If he has a daughter teaching in the home school her advance in monthly salary is from 33 per cent to 90 per cent, according to her grade and experience; and then she gets an extra month's wages each year besides.

The tax question has been the strongest argument of the "antis," and this clearly shows the fallacy of that point, too.

People in the boroughs of Esplen, McKees Rocks, Sheraden, Millvale, Etna, Sharpsburg and others in like proximity to the two cities which will soon be one, should see these advantages, as well as the more apparent ones of fire and police protection.

WEST ENDER.

The Frankstown Road.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir:—We beg to call your attention to the condition of the Frankstown road, just outside of the city limits in the Thirty-seventh ward. There are few roads in the county more traveled than this one. At present there is a quarter of a mile of this road that is about impassible, and it is evidently caused by the neglect of some one in charge. This is not only a very bad road, but a dangerous one, there being bad holes in it. One party trying to get a load through hitched 12 horses to it—and this on a down grade.

Will you please call the public's attention to this nuisance through the columns of The Gazette? There are very many in Sandy Creek, Verona, Jobe, Rodi, and places still farther out, that use this road. An item on this affair will be read with interest all through these sections.

X. Y. Z.

Making Fortunes.

If a fortune has been acquired dishonestly, the objections to it and the means of dealing with its possessors are the same in the case of a $100,000,000 as with $1,000,000. But it is not true that all great American fortunes have been thus acquired. There are two reasons why such immense accumulations of individual wealth exist in this country when they do not exist in others. One reason is the unprecedently great expansion of American industry, as a whole, during the decade just past, and the degree to which this expansion has enhanced the value and earning power of shrewdly managed enterprises which have had a hand in it. The other reason lies in the fact that the period of depression in values which preceded this period of elation was marked by equally violent extravagances in the other direction.—Forum.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By Frank A. Parker.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Proposals looking toward a reduction of the school day from five hours to three and a half have caused a protest among the parents on the East Side. Civic leagues and other organizations have taken the question up and have declared their intention of fighting it to the end. Any attempt on the part of the board of education to put the proposed change into effect will be the signal for a great protest. A house-to-house canvass points to one conclusion—that the people will stand by City Superintendent Maxwell in his fight for a continuation of the five-hour day. No other part of the city would suffer more by the proposed change, these folk say, than the East Side. More than 10,000 children now on full time in that district, would be thrown into the street for an hour and a half a day, and the consensus of opinion there is that such a change would increase youthful immorality and crime.

"The dangers of a street education," said one settlement worker, "are beyond comprehension. Those that beset young girls are illustrated by the recent revelations in this section. For boys, every well-informed citizen knows, the streets afford schooling in evil language, in corrupt thought, in dice playing and all forms of petty gambling. These things the schools are pledged to combat."

Eleven Languages Tried, All Wrong.

The mystery of the municipal lodging house, in Thirty-third street, deepened today when "the man without a country," who was found wandering half-starving in the streets, and who has failed to respond to any one of 11 languages tried on him, produced from the lining of his coat a Russian passport. The name given on the passport is "Marko Kuyundzih." The man, however, does not understand a word of Russian. For breakfast today he ate five loaves of bread and drank eight cups of strong coffee. He is six feet four inches tall, weighs 250 pounds, and is about 40 years old.

Revival Begins at Broadway Tabernacle.

Prompted by the success of the great religious revival that had its beginning in Wales and is now sweeping through Great Britain and western Europe, the Rev. William J. Dawson of London, who recently closed a successful series of meetings in the Tremont temple, Boston, began a series of week-day services today at the Broadway Tabernacle, at Broadway and Fifty-sixth street. In response to invitations sent throughout the city, a big delegation of ministers was present at the service this afternoon.

Women Open Coaching Season.

The women of fashionable society have stolen a march on the men this spring in opening the coaching season. The coaching club which operates the celebrated road coach Pioneer each spring, for the amusement of that part of the sport-loving public which can afford to pay for the fun, will not open its season of running the Pioneer between the Holland house and Ardsley Casino until Monday of next week. The members of the Ladies' Four-in-Hand club, all of whom are women of the first social consequence, have already placed in commission a new tally-ho coach. The first trip was made this morning.

Doctors Will Visit Every New Yorker.

One hundred and fifty physicians are to be employed by the health department in taking a complete census of not only the number of inhabitants, but of the individual physical condition of each resident in the five boroughs of Greater New York. This task has been instituted by Dr. Thomas Darlington, health commissioner, to enable himself and his subordinate health officers to get an exact idea of the sanitary condition of the city. The staff of 150 doctors will examine in all nearly 400,000 persons, and each physician will see about 2,675 persons and visit about 106 homes. The work will require five months or more.

School Tribute to Fairy Tales.

In accordance with instructions issued by City Superintendent Maxwell, exercises commemorative of the 100th birthday of Hans Christian Andersen were held in all the public schools of the city today. The exercises comprised the reading and recitation of Andersen's tales, the presentation of sketches adapted from his dramatic works, and the reading of compositions on his life. Nearly all the principals made short addresses to their pupils on the famous Danish writer, explaining to them that in Denmark today Andersen's fame is being celebrated under royal patronage.

No Embargo Against Fire Crackers.

Corporation Counsel Delaney today sent to Fire Commissioner Hayes his opinion on the proposition of Fire Chief Croker, who some time ago in a letter recommended that the sale of fireworks be stopped in the city between June 10 and July 10. Chief Croker, in making the recommendation, took the ground that the fireworks were responsible for a large number of fires and accidents. In his opinion, Corporation Counsel Delaney says that neither the fire commissioner, the municipal explosives commission nor the board of aldermen has the right to carry out the recommendation, and that such recommendation can only be put into force through an amendment to the charter.

Spinal Meningitis Record Grows.

The steady increase in the number of deaths from spinal meningitis is the most significant fact in the record of mortality for the last two months, as issued by the board of health. The average of 21.58 deaths in 1,000, although lower than the 22.84 percentage of a year ago, would have been much reduced had it not been for the steady increase in the last eight weeks of deaths from meningitis. By the records, deaths from spinal meningitis numbered 27 eight weeks ago, 40 seven weeks ago, and, then by a gradual increase, 78 four weeks ago, 85 two weeks ago and 131 last week.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. K. Klapher.
Mrs. Klapher.
Miss A. M. Diehl.
Miss I. L. Diehl.

Holland.
W. B. Scaife.
Mrs. B. F. Jones.
Miss M. Laughlin.
Mrs. A. Laughlin.
Miss Stephenson.
Mrs. F. J. Torrance.
Miss Torrance.
Mrs. J. W. Rhodes.
Mrs. J. W. Scully.
Mrs. T. M. Cook.
L. Littlefield.
W. N. Epping.
J. H. Childs.
Mrs. Childs.

Manhattan.
A. Kennedy.
J. D. Liggett.
R. D. Beck.
F. Semple.

Herald Square.
Miss Semple.
S. L. Tome.
J. N. Williams.
R. C. Fish.
C. S. Rutter.
Mrs. Rutter.
S. M. Morris.
Mrs. Morris.

Hotel Astor.
C. M. Logue.
Miss Guigher.
Mrs. F. R. Jennings.

Imperial.
H. O. Anderson.
J. F. McConnell.
J. H. Kunkel.
Mrs. Kodler.
H. Hacker, Jr.
H. G. Johnson.

Gregorian.
Mrs. L. A. Kramer.
Mrs. D. A. Stewart.

Grenoble.
Miss Goodman.
E. U. Goodman.

Cadillac.
E. L. Billings.
Mrs. Billings.

Bartholdi.
T. Wilson.
Mrs. T. Wilson.

Belmont.
R. H. Graham.
Mrs. Graham.

New Amsterdam.
C. E. McKim.

Breslin.
F. S. Taft.

Marlborough.
H. I. Crocker.

Fifth Avenue.
W. D. Sharpe.

Continental.
F. J. McKnight.

Ashland.
C. S. Folsom.

Hoffman.
N. Schwarz.

Victoria.
C. J. Ulery.

Walcott.
Mrs. J. McCrea.

Astor.
Mrs. E. McNeal.
Miss E. Purcell.
K. F. Miles.

One Reason.

Another reason why the American board of foreign missions accepted that $100,000 is that the sum had already been apportioned, and the board decided an attempt to get it back would cause a bigger fight than the acceptance of it, taint or no taint.—Washington Post.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By Erasmus Wilson.

And still the interest grows.

And is it any wonder that women, and men, too, should become interested in the social problem when not only their bread and butter is involved but their happiness here and hereafter as well?

The discussion of the bachelor girl phase of the problem now going on through this column aims to be fair and just. "A Real Bachelor Girl," who has undertaken to defend herself and sister bachelors is the real thing, being a bachelor girl sure enough, and not an old one, nor one who has not had proposals of marriage, for she has, and is liable to have more.

It is possible that the bachelor girl is misunderstood, and it was for the purpose of showing what manner of women she really is that this discussion was started. And she is becoming more and more interesting, don't you think? A little tart sometimes, maybe, but can you blame her, seeing that she is being nagged on all sides and terribly stirred up.

However, she shows signs of being able to take care of herself.

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Mr. Quiet Observer Man—Pardon me if I take exception to your remark that it is most natural for woman to chose "the open way out into the big, busy, glittering world."

She does not. In every woman is implanted the home and the maternal instinct, and if the choice were every woman's, she would remain at home and await the coming of the other half of her being. Unfortunately, the choice is not given to most women and she is hustled out into the world to help provide for younger brothers and sisters. Where necessity abides, there is no place for choice.

President Roosevelt says that the "primary duty of woman is to be the helpmeet, the housewife and the mother."

He is right, but where is the man who will make woman this ideal trinity? A woman cannot tackle a man on the street and say, "Here, you've got lots of money, take me and put me in your home, and make me your wife, your helpmeet and the mother of your children."

In a case of that kind, do you know what would happen? The man would simply have the woman arrested as a lunatic.

Let President Roosevelt scorn the woman who "has let her nature be twisted so that she prefers a sterile pseudo-intellectuality to that great and beautiful development which comes only to those whose lives know the fulness of duty done." It will have no effect on women who have been forced into wage-earning. President Roosevelt can only judge from his own standpoint. He has done his duty—he has been married twice and is anything but a selfish bachelor man. But he is not a woman and therefore he cannot judge from a woman's standpoint.

Only a bachelor girl knows why she is a bachelor girl, and if she courageously hides those reasons she should not be ridiculed and sneered at. Rather sneer at those women who take any old sort of a man for husband. A bachelor girl won't do that. No indeed, she is particular with whom she elects to spend the remaining days of her life, and when she makes choice, the man can thank Providence that a bachelor girl would have him, for the bachelor girl has passed through the fire of realities and it makes of her a truer woman.

She don't expect impossibilities. She knows that a man is not an angel, and she wastes no time in looking for the sprouting of his wings. She closes her eyes, makes the man believe he is the best ever, and that man, be it said to his credit, will try to be the best ever.

The census of 1900 shows that more than one-half of the women of marriageable age are unmarried. That six per cent of the wives have been compelled to become wage-earners. Of the women who have no husbands, one-third of the single and the widowed are compelled to earn their own living. Of the divorced women more than one-half are self-supporting.

Now where lies the root of this evil? In man. Why don't he work and provide a home for these women?

Man first pre-empted woman's work, not woman the man's. In Europe, Ducet, Redfern and Worth, three great dressmakers, are men. In the United States today there are 100,000 men employed in sewing.

Now who is it that has forced woman into fields of labor other than those originally set apart for her? Man, only man. Then why should man decry the conditions brought about by himself?

A woman didn't sit and weep because man became a dressmaker. No, she got spunky and showed him a thing or two in his own backyard. And the result? Woman has out-distanced man, and man is jealous. He slaps back at woman the only taunt that can hurt her—that she is not womanly.

If the world would have ideal women, let all the men get together and give all working women a home, and man will be given all the domestic peace he desires. Give a woman half a chance and she'll arise to the demands of every occasion, nay, she'll go beyond what is expected of her and invent new virtues.

In her heart, every woman despises being forced into this struggle for existence, but once forced to be self-supporting, the pride within her urges her to put forth her best efforts. As anything well done is entitled to reward, then is woman entitled to her reward, and if that reward is paid in dollars and cents, so much the better for the woman.

Woman don't amass money for money's sake after the manner of man. She is not greedy. She believes in living and let living.

Nor is woman anxious to work for less wage than is paid man, nor has woman lowered the standard of men's wages. 'Tis the employer, a man, who says to woman: "If I have to pay you standard wages, I prefer to have a man, but if you'll take less I'll employ you." Here again necessity allows the woman no choice.

To obviate this, let there be a standard payment for each class of work. If man, woman or child creditably performs that work, then let man, woman or child be paid equally therefor. Work well done should know no sex.

My dear man, woman is not what she ought to be, she is what man forces her to be. In real life we are not dealing in romances, we are dealing in stern facts, and stern facts show that less men are marrying today than they did a decade ago, and the corollary is that less men will marry in the succeeding decade. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. Then please don't blame woman if she learns to paddle her own canoe.

As for the little stenographer, whose letter appears in Monday's paper.

She says: "I thought it would be lots of fun to start out for myself, be a real bachelor girl," etc.

My dear child, life is anything but fun, and if you started out in the world to have fun, go back to your home. There is no time for fun in business hours. In the evening after dinner is the time for fun if you're not so tired that you are compelled to go right to bed.

A true woman don't need to be educated in the homely virtues. She imbibes them with her mother's milk. Any woman who says she don't know how to make coffee or sweep a room is not speaking the truth. Put a man where there are no women, will he starve to death because he never in his life did any cooking? Of course he won. He'll soon build a fire and he'll crack the coffee beans with a stone—he'll find a way to cook food. So with woman. She can cook if she wants to do so. But a great many women fear to spoil their hands. These are the women who make failures of their own lives and of the lives of men.

A REAL BACHELOR GIRL.

THE OREGON FAIR

By Anna R. Stratton.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition in Portland, Oregon, this summer will commemorate the dauntless courage and heroism of a simple Indian squaw no less than the intrepid zeal of two great American explorers, Meriwether Lewis and Capt. William Clark. The pathway through the trackless forests and over lofty mountains by which Sacajawea, the Indian woman, lead these fearless men from the source of the Missouri river on the Pacific is to be memorialized in one of the most distinctive features of the exposition, the "Trail," which this summer will be the great thoroughfare for nations in strange contrast to the silent reaches of the forests of a century ago where only the stealthy tread of beasts and the wild, free songs of the birds were heard.

A statue portrait of Sacajawea, the work of Bruno L. Zimm, was exhibited last summer in the St. Louis exposition, for the great northwest reaching through to the Pacific ocean was a portion of the land included in the Louisiana purchase. The head of the statue is said to be an exact model of the only full-blooded Shoshone Indian girl east of the Wyoming reservation. The statue represents Sacajawea in the act of leading the party of explorers, a short fringed skirt, scarcely reaching to her ankles, a blanket thrown over her shoulders, her long, waveless hair parted and hanging in two braids to her waist. With narrowed eyes she is looking straight ahead, her finely modelled features showing strength and purpose. In her right hand she carries a staff to aid her in the march while her left hand draws together the folds of her blanket.

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The Indian Guide.

History makes but brief mention of the part which Sacajawea played in this act of the unfolding drama of one hundred years ago. An Indian girl of the great Shoshone tribe, but recently married to the French half-breed guide, Touissant Charbona, she was first a captive then a slave, and finally purchased to become the wife of the guide whom Lewis and Clark secured to pilot them through the mountains to the Columbia river. But it was the brave Indian squaw who patiently accompanied her husband on the trip who was often of the most inestimable service to the white men, unerringly leading them forward by a path only discernable to Indian eyes, trained for generations to see nature's landmarks.

Meriwether Lewis, who was President Thomas Jefferson's private secretary from 1801 to 1803, was appointed with Capt. William Clark to lead an expedition to the headwaters of the Missouri, and thence across the mountains to the Pacific ocean, the first extended exploration of the northwestern portion of the United States. Setting out late in 1803 with 29 men they spent the winter at the mouth of the Missouri. In the spring they embarked in their boats and ascended the river as far as the tributary, which they named Jefferson. They followed this to its source in the region now known as Montana. There they encountered a band of Shoshone Indians, from whom they secured horses and the guide Charbona, who with his wife lead the party across the Rocky mountains to the Columbia river. There the party again embarked for the final trip down to the ocean. This was in 1805.

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Showed Appreciation.

The difficulties of crossing these pathless mountains without an Indian guide was realized seven years later when a company of fur-traders organized by John Jacob Astor and lead by a dozen Canadian guides was bewildered, lost and reduced to the verge of starvation in a region where only a few years before the Indian woman, Sacajawea, had lead her party with safety.

The estimation in which the leaders of the expedition held her and their appreciation of the services of herself and her husband are told in a letter which Capt. William Clark wrote in 1806 to Charbono. He said: "You have been a long time with me and have conducted yourself in such a manner as to gain my friendship; your woman who accompanied you on that long and dangerous and fatiguing route to the Pacific ocean and back deserved a greater reward for her attention and services on that route than we had in our power to give her at the Mandans.

"As for your little son (my boy Pomp) you well know my fondness for him and my anxiety to take and raise him as my own child. I once more tell you if you will bring your son Baptiest to me I will educate him and treat him as my own child. I do not forget my promises which I made to you and shall repeat them that you may be certain—Charbono, if you wish to live with the white people, and will come to me I will give you a piece of land and furnish you with horses and cows and hogs—if you wish to visit your friends in Montreal I will let you have a horse, and your family shall be taken care of until your return—if you wish to return as an interpreter for the Menitarras when the troops come up from the establishment, you will be with me ready and I will procure you the place—or if you wish to return to trade with the Indians and will leave your little son, Pomp, with me, I will assist you with merchandise for that purpose and become myself concerned with you in trade on a small scale, that is to say, not exceeding a perogue load at a time.

"Wishing you and your family great success and with anxious expectations of seeing my little dancing boy Baptiest, I shall always remain your friend,

"William Clark."

Looked the Part.

Amos Allen, the successor in the house of the late Thomas B. Reed, relates how the former speaker once called upon the head of one of the departments on a matter of official business.

The secretary was out, but the new private secretary wearing his newly acquired honor somewhat haughtily, was there. "Can you tell me when the secretary will return?" asked Reed.

"Really," answered the private secretary, unaware of the identity of the distinguished caller, "really, you know, I have no idea."

"Well," drawled Reed, "you look it."—Harper's Weekly.

Ex-Gov. McLean's Tribute to Hawley.

"We may not comfort the bereft, but we can heed the lesson, and we can stop today and turn our faces from the shining idols of profit and, remembering that great nations are made, and, when made, are perpetuated by good men and not by rich men, we can thank God for giving this man to Connecticut and the Union."

IT IS TO SMILE.

There is a scientific gentleman who believes that the South Pole may "be reached by some development of the automobile." An auto that can swim, fly and break ice would seem the proper caper.—Puck.

Officer—I got you this time, Mr. Burglar.

Burglar—Yes, it is a case of overconfidence. I didn't think there was a cop on the force that suffered from insomnia. —Chicago Journal.

Mrs. Chatters—What do you think? I dreamed last night that I was at a box party and—

Mr. Chatters—Ah, that explains why you were talking so loud in your sleep.—Philadelphia Press.

He—I got up against a trolley accident coming home this evening.

She—You don't say?

He—Yes, I got a seat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Though of the weather we may brag
And praise its [illegible] style,
I wouldn't put the cold wave flag
In [illegible] hills yet awhile.
—Washington Star.

U. S. STEEL BUYS IRON FOR APRIL

Order for 35,000 Tons of Bessemer Pig Iron to the Merchant Furnaces.

THE DEAL RELEASES OTHERS

Following up its policy begun last December and continued each month of the present year, the United States Steel Corporation yesterday made another large purchase of Bessemer pig iron from the merchant furnaces. The order amounts to 35,000 tons.

Of this order 25,000 tons will be furnished by the Cherry Valley Iron Company of Pittsburgh, with furnaces at Leetonia, O., and West Middlesex, Pa.

It is stated that the bulk of the iron was secured for $15.50, furnaces, the price which has prevailed for several months. A part of the iron could not be had at this price, however, and a somewhat higher figure was agreed upon.

The deal will release a number of others which have been held awaiting the conclusion of the negotiations of the pig iron committee of the Steel corporation. The furnace operators urged the condition of the market as justifying a higher price than had prevailed so far, and it seems that in some degree this has been recognized.

The iron purchased yesterday is for April delivery. There was considerable discussion as to the time that would be covered by the order this month, and the old policy of buying for an entire quarter was believed to be under consideration. In such a case it was said that the purchase would exceed 75,000 tons for the entire three months. The order given is at the rate of 105,000 tons a quarter.

In the five months ending with April the steel corporation companies have taken 160,000 tons of merchant pig iron. The order in December was 25,000 tons. A similar order came in January. February 85,000 tons were needed, and 40,000 tons were bought from the independent producers in March. The April order is for 35,000.

There is no better indication of the activity of the steel business than these orders. All the furnaces of the steel corporation companies that are available are in operation and their production of iron has not been equaled before for three years. The demands of the steel mills is nevertheless far too great for its own furnaces alone to turn out the iron. This demand is,coming from nearly every line of steel product.

MOYER DEMANDS DAMAGES FROM PEABODY AND BELL

President of the Western Federation of Miners Brings Suit for $300,000 from the Defendants.

DENVER, April 3.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, today filed a complaint in the United States circuit court against James H. Peabody, formerly governor of Colorado; Sherman M. Bell, formerly adjutant general, and Adjt.-Gen. Bulkeley Wells, who was military commander in Telluride when that city was under martial law.

The complaint states the plaintiff was subjected to hardships, humiliations and disgrace by the defendants without probable cause and also without legal process. Confinement as military prisoner, it is alleged, greatly impaired the plaintiff's health, by reason of the unhealthfulness of the jail.

The complaint asserts the defendants were guilty of malice, and that they should be imprisoned according to law. Damages of $100,000 are demanded from each of the defendants.

ENTRANCE FOR WABASH.

Road Likely to Enter Lorain, (O.) Over Proposed Line of Lake Erie & Southern.

LORAIN, O., April 3.—(Special.)—It was announced today that the Lake Erie & Southern Railroad Company has secured the entire right of way between this city and Wellington via Grafton. One of the directors is given as H. C. Smith, who is a Wabash attorney, hence it is taken for granted the new line will give the Wabash an entrance into Lorain.

At Wellington connection will be made with the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, a Wabash property.

Prominent Attorney Indicted.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The federal grand jury today reported an indictment against Andrew A. Lipscomb, a prominent attorney of this city, in connection with the alleged embezzlement of $15,974 from the Washington Beneficial Endowment association. The indictment includes the name of Thomas M. Fields, who, with Mr. Lipscomb, acted as receivers of the association.

ORDER FROM BENNETT.

Owner of New York Herald Gets a Supply of Beer from Milwaukee.

FINDS THAT IT KEEPS WELL

Schlitz Brewing Company Will Stock Up Refrigerators of Yacht Lysistrata at Marseilles.

James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, traveler, yachtsman and all around connoisseur, is one of the more recent admirers and patrons of one of the several productions which have from time to time been credited, in all parts of the universe, with "making Milwaukee famous." Mr. Bennett seems inclined to order direct. When he wants a supply of articles for his yacht, Lysistrata, he knows how and where to get them, and a cablegram is liable at any time to arrive from some far-distant port, signed James Gordon Bennett, and containing minute directions for shipment. Mr. Bennett is not in the habit of saving expense by cutting down words for a cablegram, with a cable line of his own often at hand.

He Likes Milwaukee Beer.

Some time ago, when Mr. Bennett, with a party of friends, was preparing for a long cruise on his yacht, he ordered a stock of the Schlitz Export brand placed on the boat at New York. It is now evident that Mr. Bennett is disposed to stick to this particular brand, and the Schlitz Brewing Company is at present filling orders direct from its Milwaukee fountain head, which supplies go direct to foreign ports, where it will find the traveler at certain dates.

How it came about that the Export brand from Walnut and Third street headquarters is demanded by Mr. Bennett, was explained by August Uihlein of the Schlitz company, when asked about it.

Cannot Compete With England.

At various European ports where the Bennett yacht put in, supplies of the Schlitz beer of the brand stated were ordered on board. Later the Schlitz company received a cablegram from Mr. Bennett requesting the name of the company's representative in England. The company replied that it had no representative in Great Britain, inasmuch as it was next to impossible for American brewers to compete with the English breweries, in point of price, where labor, glass bottles, etc., are much cheaper. The company added, however, in its reply cablegram, that it would be glad to supply Mr. Bennett's yacht direct from the brewery. He responded to this by ordering supplies sent to him at Marseilles, for the yacht, and a supply for his use in Paris. These supplies, Mr. Uihlein says, are now going forward from this city and will reach Mr. Bennett at places designated by him.

Stands Shipment and Storage.

Mr. Bennett stated in one of his explanatory cablegrams to the company that the Export he had secured was always found to be in excellent condition regardless of the climate, and that he greatly preferred that particular brand.—Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

W. H. KEECH CO.

The Store Doing the Largest Business Must Make the Lowest Prices and Have the Best Stocks—or It Wouldn't Do the Largest Business

Low prices and reliable goods coupled with the easiest time payments given by any store in the United States, have made this store what it is today—the universally recognized leader in the Furniture and Carpet Trade. No home too plain or too fine for us to furnish. Even a dollar goes here.

Quaint Mission Furniture
For the Reception Room and Library it is steadily gaining in popular favor. Beautiful in its simplicity of design. Sturdy in construction. True comfort. The rocker illustrated, with leather cushion.............$19.50

Leather Rockers and Easy Chairs
We have called forth our best efforts to assemble an assortment of these goods that embraces the best produced. The Turkish Rocker illustrated, in genuine leather.............$40.00

Bookcase with writing desk. Golden oak or mahogany finish. Roomy magazine cupboard. French bevel mirror. Value $22.50......$18.50

This Bookcase in quartered golden oak. Hand polish finish. Leaded glass in door. A $30 value............$25

A Colonial Desk in golden oak. Roomy writing bed. Strap hinges. Value $16.50...... $12

Davenport Sofa Bed.
Frame is in beautiful golden oak. Coverings are fine Verona in two-tone color. Draw the seat out and the back drops to a level, forming a bed four feet wide by six feet long. Beneath the seat is a wardrobe-box for clothing or bed clothes. The regular price is $70. We'll sell the sample for.........$58.50

Golden oak Parlor Stand with 24-inch square top. Roomy shelf. Worth $2.50...$1.75

A Lot of Sample Parlor Stands at almost cost prices.

Library Table in Antwerp oak. Top 27 inches by 45 inches. Roomy drawer. Framed top. Value $15..............$9.75

Library Table in genuine mahogany or finest quartered golden oak. Shaped top. Hand carved. Worth $48.......................$39.50

A handsome Parlor Suit. Frames are finished a dark mahogany. Covering is fine raised figure. Verona is beautiful two-tone colors. Spring seat and spring edges. A regular $80 suit. While the lot lasts the price will be.......$65

Extra large Reed Rocker. Full roll edge. Strong interwoven reeds. Varnished all over. Value $5.50....$3.25

A sample mahogany Parlor Chair, Verona seat. Value $17.50. $12

A very comfortable Rocker with round back and carved back-slats that fit the shoulders. Saddle seat. Golden oak.................$5

A splendid parlor Rocker, with a low back. Saddle seat. Carved back. Mahogany finish or in golden oak. Value $5.00...............$4

Prairie Grass and Reed Furniture
For indoor or Porch use. Odd shapes and comfort styles. Chairs, Rockers, Settees. The new Spring display is ready.

$8.75 Folding Go-Cart. Removable cushions. Rubber tires. Celluloid handle. Woven body. Adjustable sleeper back.

$19 Sleeper Go-Cart. Woven body. Celluloid pusher. Enameled running gears. Removable cushions.

$40 An elegant Go-Cart with woven reed body. Carriage wheels with round rubber tires. Satin cushions. Lace parasol.

$30 An elegant reed Go-Cart with carriage hood. Adjustable dasher. Cloth cushions. Rubber tires.

$33 This elegant Stanhope Carriage. Chase leather carriage hood. Enameled body. Heavy rubber tire wheels.

Square oven coal range. Portable hearth shaker grate. Front feed. Back guard. Nickel edge tea shelves and name plate......................$18

Good Luck, Acorn, Imperial, Beaver, Prize and Ferncliff Coal Ranges. No better made. Easy terms of Credit.

Good Luck Gas Range
Large baking oven with broiling oven beneath. Four gas-saving burners on top. Pilot light. Flue connections. Cast iron frame and oven plate. Full nickel trimmed. Value $17.50...$15.25

MANY OTHER STYLES. Prices up to $205.

New Method Gas Range
New principles throughout. Different from every other range. Oven doors open through the middle. New style burners which burn about two-thirds air and one-third gas. Enameled inside and outside—can't rust and doesn't require polishing. Full nickel trimmed............$25

OTHER PATTERNS $20 to $49.50.

Good Luck Steel Range
WITH WARMING CLOSET.
A handsome coal range with full nickel trimmings. Large fire-box, with duplex shaker grate. Large steel warming closet........$32.50

White Enameled Refrigerator
The best Refrigerator in the country at the price. White enameled provision chamber. Golden case. Bronzed locks and hinges. Our price............$9.50

The Sale of
Cron Bedroom Suits
We're selling more every day. They are the best bargains we ever offered. Cash or Credit.

$17.50 This $32 Bedroom Suit
Exactly like illustration. Solid golden oak. Bevel mirror. Serpentine top on dresser. Deep hand carvings. The best low-priced suit we ever saw.

$23.50 This $40 Bedroom Suit
Golden oak suit with deep carvings. Drawers finished inside. Serpentine tops. Bevel mirror. Fine cabinet work and finish.

$35 This $65 Bedroom Suit
Quartered golden oak and hand polished. Drawers finished inside. Serpentine tops and top drawer fronts. Hand carvings. Oval French bevel mirror.

$60 This $100 Bedroom Suit
A beautiful suit in quartered golden oak. Rubbed and polished by hand. Light hand carvings. Serpentine front. Pattern bevel mirror. Drawers finished inside.

Soft Top Mattresses, $1.90
Single or full size. Fancy ticking. Tufted and bound. Only 74 in this lot, and they'll not be here many days. Worth $2.75.

Feather Pillows, a pair, $1.25
Six pounds in weight. The regular sleeping size. Fancy stripe ticking. Bolster is same price as two pillows.

All-Wire Japanned Spiral Springs, $2.50
Fold through the middle. All wire—no wood of any kind. Full size only. Value $3.75.

W. H. KEECH CO. Keech's Furniture Makes Happy Homes 923 to 931 PENN AVE.

TAKES THE GUILT OF SIX MURDERS

Pittsburgher, Signing Himself M. E. Z., Thus Writes to Gov. Stokes of New Jersey.

PLEADS FOR CONDEMNED MAN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—Charging himself with six murders for which innocent men were hanged, a man in Pittsburgh signing himself M. E. Z. has written to Gov. Stokes that Arthur Laster of Paterson, sentenced to the gallows for the murder of Max Wollenberg in that city, is guiltless, and he, the writer, is the murderer.

The letter was immediately turned over to the court of pardons. It follows:

"Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

"Hon. Edward C. Stokes, governor of the state of New Jersey:

"Dear Sir: For the sake of a guiltless man I am writing you. Arthur Lasker is not guilty of the death of Max Wollenberg. I am the guilty man. I meant to do it, and I did it willingly. But I am not willing to see this poor old negro die for this crime. I dare say many has gone over for what we white people have done. Six already has died for such crimes I alone have committed.

"I pray you believe me and not suffer to see this poor old negro to die for God.

"Morris (knows) and I also that he is not guilty. I am writing to the Newark News, also the president of the United States of America to this poor old negro. I am on my way west. But you must know this man is not guilty."

The only person shown by the Pittsburgh directory to bear the initials "M. E. Z." is Mrs. Mary E. Zillox of 1312 Howard avenue, Allegheny. No member of this family had the vaguest idea who the writer may be of the foregoing letter. A son of Mrs. Zillox said a family by that name resided in New Jersey, and if his memory served him right one member of that family, who bore the initials "M. E. Z.," was an archbishop.

PROGRESS OF CHARITY WORK IN THE CITIES

Directors Clark of Pittsburgh and Hunneshagen of Allegheny Submit Their Annual Reports.

Director J. W. Clark of the department of charities and correction submitted yesterday to Mayor Hays a comparative statement of the finances of his department for the two years of his administration and the two preceding years.

The statement shows total receipts in 1903 and 1904 of $129,516 91, as compared with $112,972 90 in 1901 and 1902. The receipts were $16,544 01 larger in the last two years.

It is shown also that the total expense of the department in 1901 and 1902 was $313.159 37, as compared with $282,809 11 in 1903 and 1904. The net cost to the city in 1901 and 1902 is shown to have been $226,437 03, against $188,902 04 in 1903 and 1904, a decreases of $37,534 99.

Adding the increase in receipts and the saving in expenses, Director Clark computes a saving of $54,079 to the city in the past two years as compared with the two years before.

Director Henry Hunneshagen of the Allegheny department of charities and correction also submitted his annual report to Mayor James G. Wyman yesterday.

The expenses of the department were $88,675 30, and the receipts $19,879 49. The number of inmates at the Home was 431, a gain of 29 over the preceding year; 261 inmates were admitted and 82 died. In the insane department there are 263 inmates, 58 of whom were admitted during the year, 30 died and 61 were discharged. It cost an average per capita $3.84 to maintain the inmates during the year.

HELD MISSION RALLY.

Christian Congregations Unite in Interesting Meeting at Knoxville Church.

Preparatory to a simultaneous revival to be held next October, a home mission rally was held in the Knoxville Christian church yesterday morning and afternoon, in which all the Christian churches in the two cities participated. Benjamin L. Smith of Cincinnati presided and opened the meeting with an address on "The Meaning of This Gathering," in which he advocated union of all Christian churches.

Addresses on the work of home missions were made by the Revs. E. E. Manley, W. S. Rounds, E. D. Salkeld and R. S. Latimer. An address on field work was made by O. A. Phillips. During the afternoon session "Some Ways of Creating Home Mission Enthusiasm" was discussed by 10 speakers, while methods of home mission work were treated by the Revs. C. L. Thurgood, W. R. Warren and Wallace Tharp.

REPUBLICAN CARRIED MICHIGAN BY 70,000

DETROIT, MICH., April 3.—Election returns are fragmentary, but the indications are that the Republican state ticket is carried by upward of 70,000 majority. The Republican candidates are Joseph B. Moore of Lapeer for supreme judge (renominated); Arthur Hill of Saginaw and W. H. Sawyer of Hillsdale for regents of the University of Michigan, and W. J. McKane of Calhoun county for member of the state board of education.

GOES TO CHRISTEN THE MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, April 3.—A christening party, which will attend the launching of the battleship Minnesota April 8, will leave Minneapolis Tuesday night for Newport News. Miss Rose Marie Schaller, sponsor for the new battleship, with her maids of honor, Miss Constance Day of Fairmont and Miss Lillian McMillan of Minneapolis, and many guests will compose the party.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Darwin W. Kinter	Dayton
L. Mabel Peirce	Plumsville
Thomas Doloughty	Pittsburgh
Margaret Lenords	Pittsburgh
William A. Smith	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Hamilton	Pittsburgh
Christ Lentz	Pittsburgh
Cecelia Weber	Pittsburgh
Charles A. McCluskey	Turtle Creek
Caroline Isherwood	Sandy Creek
Charles H. Finney	McKeesport
James E. Byard	Boston, Pa.
James Murdock	Homestead
Olive M. Lowry	Homestead
Philip Wilson	Pittsburgh
Martha Gray	Pittsburgh
C. E. Gipp	Braddock
Elner J. Douglass	Pittsburgh
George T. Smith	Allegheny
Anna R. Anderson	Allegheny
Wilhelm Vollberg	Montooth borough
Anna Schneider	Homestead
Morris W. Miller	Williamstown
Anna M. Stipe	Harrisburg
William K. Girty	Etna
Minnie Albermann	Etna
John C. Spindler	Pittsburgh
M. Sophie Lauermann	Pittsburgh
John Higgins	Sygan
Joan Robertson	Sygan
Herman Heck	Allegheny
Katie Becker	Pittsburgh

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You can bank by mail safely and satisfactorily with the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth Avenue and Wood street. Four per cent compound interest paid.

Why Be Out of Work

When a small want ad at a penny-a word will bring it to you?

The Death Roll

Mrs. Emma Gregg Roberts.

Mrs. Emma Gregg Roberts, aged 50, for over 20 years a teacher in the First ward schools, Allegheny, died yesterday morning at the Allegheny General hospital of hemorrhage of the brain as a result of falling from a car at Allegheny and Grant avenues, Allegheny, Sunday evening. Mrs. Roberts was born in Allegheny and was a daughter of James and Mrs. Elizabeth Paul Gregg. Her father was a well-known wholesale flour dealer in Pittsburgh many years ago. Mrs. Roberts was educated in the public schools of Allegheny and at Curry college. She was married to George S. Roberts, a traveling man, and is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Cole Roberts, who with her mother lived at the home of Mrs. Martha G. Atwell, 840 Lincoln avenue, a sister of Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts was a sister of James P. Gregg, chief clerk in the Allegheny bureau of health. Besides her daughter, sister and brother, she is also survived by two brothers, William P. and H. H. Gregg of Allegheny; and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Calvin of Hollidaysburg, Mrs. Clara Fawcett of Brooklyn and Mrs. Ida Johnson of Allegheny. Mrs. Roberts was a member of the First Christian church, Allegheny.

George W. Schmidt, Jr.

George W. Schmidt, Jr., aged 31, a director in the G. W. Schmidt Company, of which concern his father is president, died in Hendersonville, North Carolina, on Saturday, after a lingering illness of two years' duration. Mr. Schmidt, who was unmarried, was born in Pittsburgh and was a graduate of Yale university in the class of '97. During the Spanish-American war he was a member of Battery B, and saw service in Porto Rico. He had been traveling constantly for two years, since his illness; spending much time in New Mexico and throughout the south. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schmidt; one brother, Erhard, and seven sisters. The remains will be brought to the family residence, 5236 Center avenue, after which arrangements for the funeral will be made.

The remains of G. W. Schmidt, Jr., of Center avenue, who died Saturday at Hendersonville, N. C., are expected to arrive in this city today. Services will be held at the Sacred Heart church tomorrow morning at 9:30, unless notice of a change in arrangements is given.

J. Nevin Brown.

J. Nevin Brown, a member of a well-known Western Pennsylvania family, died at Mt. Blaine, near Canonsburg, Pa., Sunday evening, of heart disease. He had long been in declining health. He was the oldest son of the Rev. Dr. A. B. Brown, formerly president of Jefferson college. He took a scientific course in Jefferson college and at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted in the Eighty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He participated in a number of engagements and was commissioned a second lieutenant in Nevin's battery. He was, from its origin, a member of the board of trustees of Jefferson academy at Canonsburg, was interested in educational matters all his life, a member of the Presbyterian church and well known as a Bible authority. Of the Brown brothers, originally six in number, only three remain, the Rev. Dr. W. F., the Rev. Dr. A. B. and D. F. Brown, M. D. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Center Presbyterian church, near his late residence.

Mrs. Andrew J. McKinley.

Mrs. Isabelle Ramsey McKinley, aged 68, wife of Andrew J. McKinley, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 6425 Aurelia street, after an illness of six years, from Bright's disease. Mrs. McKinley was born in Bucyrus, O., and was the daughter of Dr. Robert and Mary McCreery Ramsey of Washington county, and a granddaughter of the Hon. William McCreery, also of Washington county. She had been a resident of this city since her marriage, 47 years ago. Mrs. McKinley was a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. H. T. Stewart of Struthers, O.; a brother, Robert Ramsey of the Pittsburgh Gauge and Supply Company, and the following children: Mrs. Henry Bishop of Whitehouse, N. J., Mrs. Olive Bredow and Robert McKinley, both of this city. The funeral will be from her late residence on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Robert McCord Davidson.

Robert McCord Davidson, aged 67, a retired merchant of Beaver county and a veteran of the Civil war, died yesterday at his home, 5735 Parker street, East End, from the effect of wounds received during the Civil war. Mr. Davidson was born in Beaver county, in the Enon valley, where he was widely known. At the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted in Company K, Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves, and served throughout the war. He was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg and was imprisoned for 27 days in Libby prison. After his exchange he was sent to the Philadelphia hospital, where he was operated on, but he never fully recovered his health. He was a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church and of the Union Veteran Legion of New Castle. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Joseph A. and Charles S. Davidson of this city; three brothers, L. M. of Denver; William of Durango, Co., and Beverage of Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. F. R. Power of Chicago. The funeral will be from his late residence on Wednesday at 3 p. m.

John F. Wysseier, Sr.

John F. Wysseier, Sr., aged 61, of Allegheny, died at his residence, 57 Villa street, Sunday night, after an illness extending over a period of several months. He was a native of Switzerland and located in America at an early age. Mr. Wysseier was the father of the following children, all of who mare living: Mrs. Frank M. Elber, Mrs. Charles F. Schwab, J. F. Wysseier, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Hortgraver and three unmarried daughters, Amelia, Elsie and Adele. He was a member of a number of secret orders. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral of C. L. Gist.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the funeral of Charles L. Gist, late superintendent of transportation of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, who died suddenly Sunday. The services will be held at his home, 201 Dithridge street, Bellefield, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The pallbearers will be J. B. Yohe, L. H. Turner, E. H. Kennedy and W. A. Terry, all of the official staff of the railroad; Edward Lewis, J. A. Beattie, William J. Berryman and H. P. McCue.

William J. Horrocks.

William James Horrocks, aged 27, died this morning at the residence of his father, John Horrocks, 739 Stanton avenue, Millvale, after an illness extending over a long period. Mr. Horrocks was one of the well-known young men of Millvale, the Horrocks family being one of the prominent ones in the borough. A couple of years ago he became affected with pulmonary trouble and a considerable period since he spent in the west in an effort to regain his health. About two months ago he was brought home when it was seen that the end was near. He is survived by his widow, his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Margaret Magee Fulton.

Mrs. Margaret Magee Fulton, widow of Thomas C. Fulton of White Bear Lake, Minn., died at her apartments at the Hotel Henry Sunday of heart failure. Mrs. Fulton was a daughter of a well-known Pittsburgh family and was on a visit here when she was stricken. She was born in Pittsburgh in 1834, was a daughter of Andrew Fulton, Sr., and was married to the late Thomas C. Fulton, making her home for the past 25 years in Minnesota. She is survived by four children. Andrew Fulton, delinquent tax collector of Pittsburgh, is a nephew. She was the owner of considerable property in this city, most of it located in the downtown district. The remains will be taken to Minnesota for burial.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Amelia Kahler, aged 42, of Homestead, died yesterday at Francis' hospital. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Mrs. Frederick Brock of Homeville, died yesterday aged 35. Her death was hastened by the death of her sister, Mrs. James Gibbs, in Homestead last Wednesday. Mrs. Brock is survived by her husband and three children.

Patrick J. Healy, president of the pioneer music firm of Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, died yesterday. Mr. Healy was 65 years of age, and had been engaged in the manufacture and sale of musical instruments in Chicago since 1864.

John Munden, aged 70, a well-known plumber of Allegheny, died early this morning at his residence, 907 West North avenue, Allegheny. He is survived by his widow and two sons, John J., Jr., and Ralph Munden, both of Allegheny.

Mrs. Clara Totzke, aged 29, wife of the Rev. E. Totzke of Millvale, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the Rev. George Link of St. Louis. Her husband, three children, two brothers and a sister survive.

J. W. Oesterling, aged 56, a resident of Millvale for 21 years, is dead. He was a native of Butler county and had been proprietor of the Millvale hotel for many years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church and is survived by his widow, four sons and five daughters.

Mrs. Mary J. Guyton, aged 62, widow of E. S. Guyton, died Sunday at Woodville, Pa. She is survived by a son, O. F. Guyton of Wilkinsburg. The funeral will be at McDermot's chapel, Carnegie, Pa., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be at Deersville, O., on Wednesday.

John K. Bracken, a former Allegheny hotelkeeper, is dead. He was for many years proprietor of the Butler house in Anderson street, but retired a number of years ago. He was a brother-in-law of Roger O'Mara, the well-known detective, and is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Jones died at her home in Petrel street, Allegheny, Sunday. She was the wife of E. E. Jones, a member of Engine company No. 3, and was the mother of seven children, the youngest of whom is but seven weeks old. She was actively identified with the Ladies of the Maccabees.

William D. Jones, aged 67, died at his home in Maurice street, Allegheny, on Sunday, after a long illness. He was a native of Wales and came to the United States in 1860. He was a puddler by occupation. He was a member of the Welsh Presbyterian church and the Knights of Pythias, and is survived by four children.

Mrs. H. O. Piersoul, widow of Holcraft Piersoul, died at her home in West Elizabeth yesterday, aged 62. She was a life-long resident of West Elizabeth and a member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves the following children: Enoch of Homestead; Mrs. Annie O'Connor, West Elizabeth; Mrs. Thomas Drennan, Homestead.

Thomas Murphy, aged 59, superintendent of the Ann Oil Company, died at his home, No. 1428 Sandusky street, Allegheny. He was a native of Montreal, Can., and located at Bradford, Pa., about 20 years ago. There he was chief of police for a time. In 1880 he engaged in the oil business in Allegheny. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Thomas J. O'Neil, one of the youngest cranemen in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company died yesterday, from consumption, at the home of his uncle, Frank Trainor, 423 Verona street, Braddock. He was born 22 years ago in Braddock township. He is survived by one brother, Frank, of McKeesport, and one sister, Catherine, of Philadelphia.

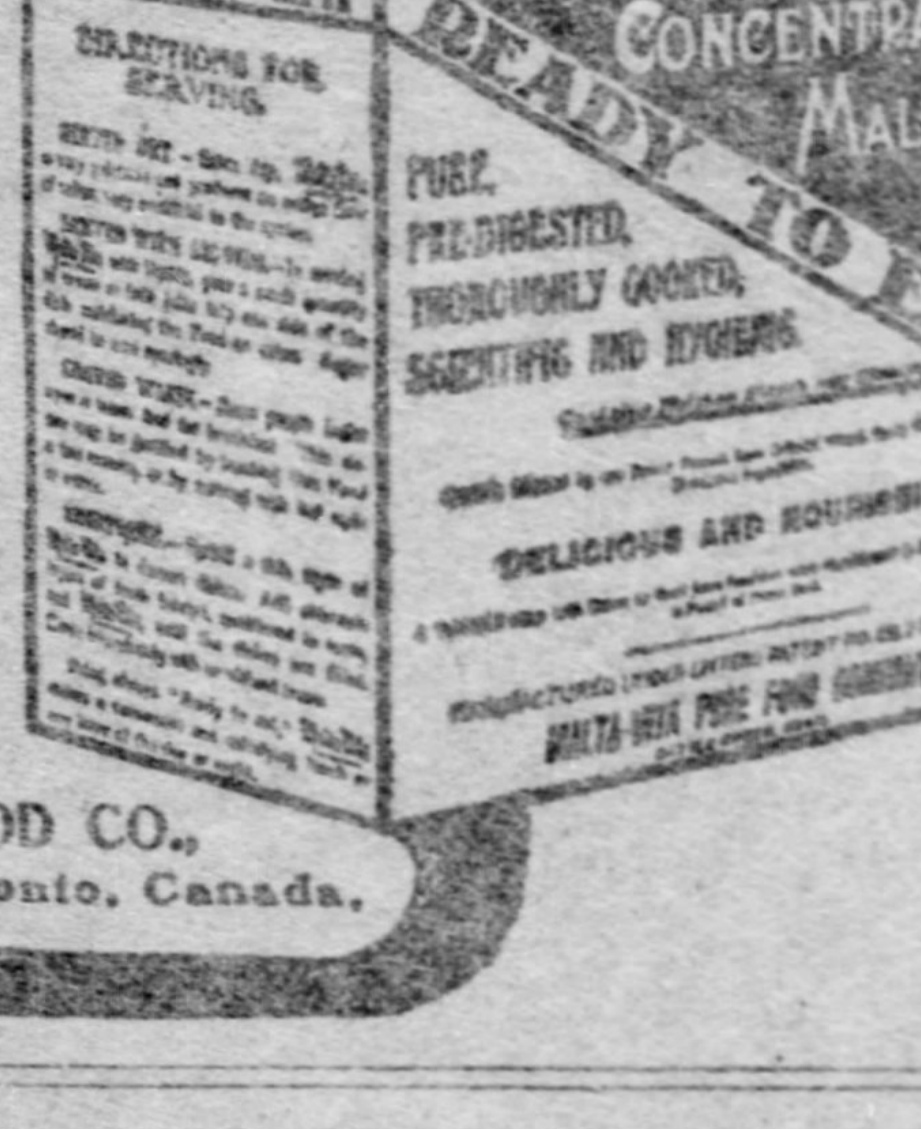
John Evans, a pioneer citizen of Jefferson county, is dead from paralysis, at Punxsutawney, aged 80 years. He served in the civil war. Mr. Evans was the father of ex-County Recorder John D. Evans, Mrs. John Clawson, Mrs. A. B. White, and Harry Evans, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. James Insmore of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Millen, wife of the Rev. H. W. Millen of Scottdale, and Mrs. Hastings, wife of W. P. Hastings, editor of the Milton Standard.

J. Marshall Wright Dead.

ALLENTOWN, PA., April 3.—J. Marshall Wright, former Democratic state chairman, died today at the age of 48 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He held the position of United States Naval officer at Philadelphia from 1893 to 1897. Mr. Wright was a prominent Mason and was a brother of Robert W. Wright, a state Democratic leader.

Would-Be Assassin Dead.

LODZ, April 3.—The would-be assassin of Police Commissioner Szabalowicz is dead. He never regained consciousness after being cut down by the policeman who arrested him. Considerable excitement was caused at midnight by two Cossacks who attacked four pedestrians, killing two and wounding the others.



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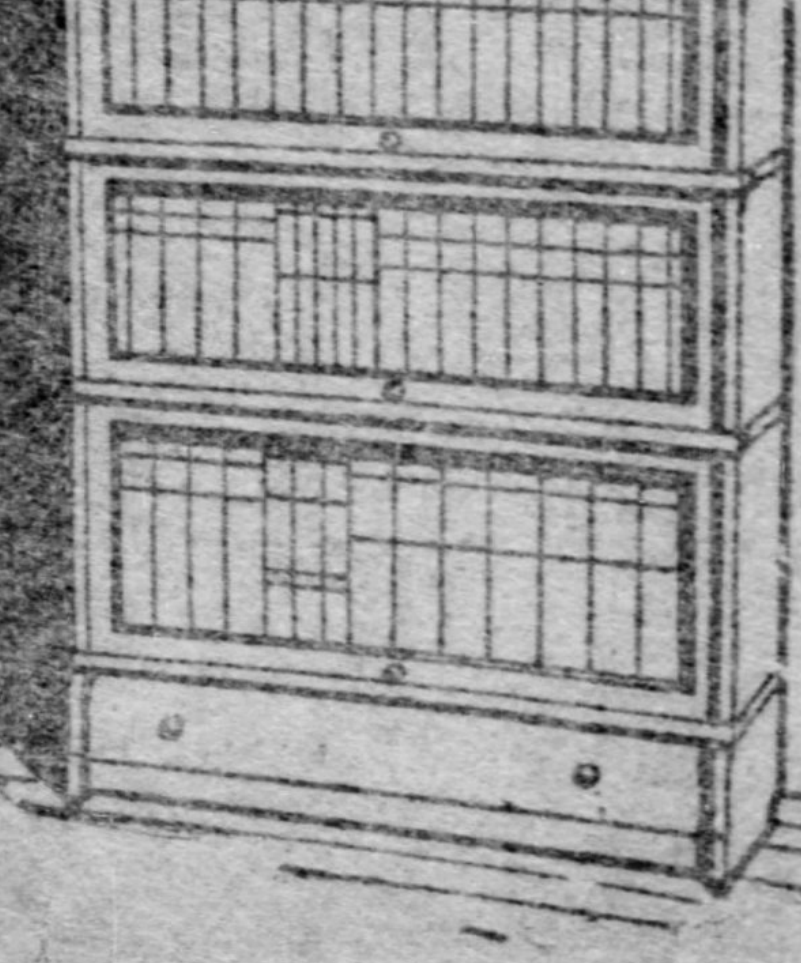

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In their haste to clear a site of old buildings which will be replaced with new ones, a large force of laborers yesterday started to tear the roof off the building in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, occupied by Dr. R. Duncan, a dentist, who is confined to his bed with a compound fracture of the leg. Dr. Duncan fell from a stepladder a few days ago while getting ready for removal. The workmen desisted as soon as they were notified of the situation. Arrangements have been made to remove Dr. Duncan to the hospital. The buildings are being razed by Charles Ruben of Pittsburgh, who will erect a $200,000 business and flat building.

CANDIDATE O'NEIL WILL ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN

County Recorder O'Neil yesterday made a successful bid to the board of school controllers of McKeesport for the privilege of entertaining the school children of that city on the occasion of their annual outing Tuesday, June 6. Mr. O'Neil offers to relieve the school district of all expense in connection with the picnic and will give the children free amusement tickets. The picnic will be held at Olympia park. There was considerable rivalry among merchants of the city for the honor.

McKeesport Councils Organize.

It required four ballots for the common council of McKeesport to select a chairman yesterday. Choice lay between C. G. Falkenstein, a cousin of the mayor, and J. J. Bedell. Bedell was elected on the fourth ballot. Abraham Simon was re-elected clerk without opposition. Select council organized by electing Archibald Duncan as chairman and James N. Brown, Jr., clerk.

MARRIED.

DILWORTH-HAYS—In the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Monday, April 3, 1905, by the Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., Mr. George M. Dilworth and Miss Carrie S. Hays.

DIED.

ALGEO—On April 1, 1905, at 10:15 a. m., CHARLES C. ALGEO, formerly of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1705 North Twenty-first street, Philadelphia, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

BRACKEN—On Sunday evening, April 2, 1905, at 10:25 o'clock, JOHN H. BRACKEN.

Funeral from the family home, corner Cooper and McClure avenues extension, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church, California avenue, at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIDSON—On Monday, April 3, 1905, at 11 a. m., ROBERT M'CORD DAVIDSON, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at his residence, 5755 Parker street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

[New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

FULTON—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 9 a. m., MARGARET MAGEE, widow of Thomas C. Fulton, Sr.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, Louis P. Fulton, 4620 Center avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GIST—Suddenly, on Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 5 p. m., CHARLES L. GIST, beloved husband of Kitty McClure Gist.

Funeral services at his late residence, 201 South Dithridge street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GUYTON—At Woodville, Pa., on Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 11 p. m., Mrs. MARY J., widow of Elisha S. and mother of O. F. Guyton of Wilkinsburg, Pa., in her 63d year.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of McDermott Bros., Carnegie, Pa., on Tuesday, April 4, at 3 p. m. Interment at Deersville, O., on Wednesday, April 5.

[Uhrichsville and Freeport (O.) papers please copy.]

HORROCKS—On Tuesday, April 4, 1905, at 1 a. m., WILLIAM JAMES HORROCKS, at the residence of his father, John Horrocks, 739 Stanton avenue, Millvale, aged 27.

Notice of funeral later.

HOWARD—On March 30, 1905, in Philadelphia, SOPHIA B. HOWARD, widow of William J. Howard.

Funeral this afternoon from her late city residence, 1213 North Broad street.

JONES—On Tuesday, April 4, 1905, JOHN B. JONES, late of Sewickley, Pa., in his 86th year.

Notice of funeral later.

KIRWIN—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 1 a. m., WILLIAM KIRWIN, husband of Anna Kirwin, in his 45th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 17 Lawrence street, Millvale, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, Millvale at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

(New Brunswick papers please copy.)

LOTZ—On Monday, April 3, 1905, at 5 p. m., MINNIE LOTZ, daughter of Frederick W. and the late Margaret Lotz, aged 29 years.

Funeral services at her brother's residence, Mr. Henry P. Lotz, No. 53 Washington avenue, Pittsburgh, South Side, Thirty-first ward, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Franklin Belswenger. Interment private. Take Knoxville or Beltzhoover cars to Walter avenue.

MAPES—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 8 p. m., DAVID KELLY, infant son of Harry P. and Sarah Graham Mapes.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 283 Frankstown avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MILLER—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., JACOB MILLER, SR., husband of Mary Magdalene Miller (nee Himber), aged 66 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, April 5, at 9:15 a. m. sharp, from the family residence, Island avenue, near Brighton road, Allegheny. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Philomena R. C. church, Fourteenth and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MUNDEN—On Tuesday, April 4, 1905, at 1:40 a. m., at his residence, 907 North avenue west, Allegheny, JOHN, husband of Cornelius Frances Munden, in his 70th year.

Notice of funeral later.

OESTERLING—On Monday, April 3, 1905, at 5:20 a. m., JAMES W. OESTERLING, husband of Katherine Oesterling, in his 56th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 309 Lincoln avenue, Millvale, at 2 p. m., Friday. Services at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, at 2:30 p. m. He is survived by his widow and nine children. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RANKIN—On Monday, April 3, 1905, WILLIAM C., son of Samuel and the late Mary Marks Rankin, and brother of Mrs. Clarence Mitchell.

Funeral services at his late home in Center township, Butler county, on Wednesday evening. Interment Thursday at Glade Run cemetery.

ROBERTS—Suddenly, on Monday, April 3, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., EMMA GREGG ROBERTS.

Funeral services at her late residence, 840 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Time announced later. Please omit flowers.

SCHMIDT—Suddenly, at Hendersonville, N. C., Saturday, April 1, 1905, GEORGE W. SCHMIDT, JR., in his 31st year.

Funeral from the family residence, 5236 Center avenue, East End. Time will be given in this evening's papers. Friends will please omit flowers.

VAN EMAN—On Sunday, April 2, 1905, at Canonsburg, Pa., Mrs. RACHEL W. VAN EMAN, widow of Rev. T. B. Van Eman, aged 75 years.

Funeral from her late home Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

WALTON—Suddenly, on Sunday, April 2, 1905, at 3:30 p. m., SUSIE HACKETT WALTON, aged 28 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, 215 Emerson street, East End, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Latrobe, Pa., on arrival of train leaving at 12:45 Wednesday.

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SMITHS' CASE IS BADLY TANGLED

Extradition Papers Were Signed in Blank by Clerk in Gov. Herrick's Absence.

MAY BE CONSIDERED VOID

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 3.—The contest by J. Morgan Smith and wife, relatives of "Nan" Patterson, against extradition, and the fight against the New York detectives will go hand in hand. This was indicated by the proceedings in court today

Attorney Shay for the defense, asked for time to prepare an answer. The court granted till Wednesday, when the habeas corpus proceedings will be disposed of. Mr. Shay was afterward asked what he intended to do about the Smith letters that were taken by detectives and sent to New York. He replied action would be taken against these afficers.

When the habeas corpus case in behalf of Smith was called, Attorney Shay alleged that the information or affidavit on which the Smiths were held in Cincinnati was made out after the writ of habeas corpus had been issued.

"If this is true, the persons now in custody are held illegally and ought to be set free," said Judge Spiegel.

"I wish to procure witnesses to show this is true," said Attorney Shay, "and therefore ask for a continuance."

"Your honor," said Prosecuting Attorney Rulison, "we have all the papers necessary to hold these people, with the exception of a copy of the indictment. We telegraphed to New York Saturday afternoon and received word the copy was being made with all haste and would be expressed here immediately. This morning, by long distance telephone, we ascertained the papers had been sent and we have been trying all morning to find the money wagon of the Adams Express Company, in which the package will be found. The package arrived this morning, but so far has not been delivered. We are ready to go on with the habeas corpus proceedings, but ask for a continuance in the matter of extradition."

The court then continued the case, remanding the prisoners to the county jail in charge of the sheriff.

The three points on which Shay and Cogan based their contention that the prisoners must be released, under the laws and decisions of court are: That they are not fugitives from justice; that the extradition papers were signed in blank by Gov. Herrick of Ohio, and that, when arrested, there was outstanding against them no warrant, bill or charge of any sort; that a warrant is not retroactive; that before they can be arrested legally they must first be set free from arrest under the alleged illegal detention.

The sum of the defense's contention is that the extradition papers were not issued by Gov. Herrick, but by a clerk; and that the issue of papers of extradition is an executive prerogative which cannot be delegated. When the papers were issued, Gov. Herrick and his party were in Texas. He had left with his executive clerk a number of forms of extradition papers signed in blank.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—According to members of the family of Nan Patterson, living here, the letters signed "H. L." and addressed to Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, were written by Mrs. Hattie P. Lowell of this city, who is a sister of Nan Patterson.

The members of the Patterson family, who recently lived in a separate establishment, are now living with Mrs. Lowell. The latter, it is stated, having exhausted nearly all of her means, has gone into a little business venture, the proceeds of which are devoted to the assistance of her sister. Charles Patterson, a young brother of Nan, is working here in a clothing establishment.

SIXTH STREET THEATERS DO RIVAL BAND CONCERTS

Things Theatrical Grow Rather Warm Along the Theatrical Rialto Last Night.

The coming of the minstrels to the Gayety theater last night seemed to cause considerable commotion among the rival theaters on the busy Sixth street thoroughfare. The minstrel band, of course, dispensed the usual minstrel music before the performance began, but hardly had its strains died away before a colored band, hired by a rival house, began a noisy concert with the evident purpose of attracting attention.

Passersby listened to the two concerts with some amazement, as this is the first time competition of a theatrical kind has resorted to outside attractions. There was at first some confusion as to where the minstrels were really located, but the crowds soon caught on and laughed goodnaturedly at the effort of the genuine colored band to coax away the minstrel-bound people. It is not thought the experiment was successful enough to warrant its being tried again.

SAY RAISE IS LIMITED.

Rumored Only "Unskilled" Employes of the Steel Corporation Will Get More Pay at Present.

In the absence of an official statement, rumors of many kinds are being circulated regarding the increase in wages among employes of the United States Steel Corporation's subsidiary companies. The most common rumor is that the wage advance applies only to the less skilled workmen and will not aggregate more than $4,000,000, the tonnage men receiving no raise.

The first direct information expected will be that shown by the amounts in the pay envelopes at the first pay based on work this month.

There is some discussion, also, as to the bearing of the wage advance on the annual meeting of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers at Detroit next month. The tin plate workers, among others, are strongly inclined to demand a raise of about 20 per cent.

PHILLIPS BUYS PLANT.

Clarksburg Sheet and Tin Plate Company Passes to Pittsburgh and May Be Moved.

J. R. Phillips of Pittsburgh, representing a number of bankers and manufacturers, has purchased the fine new plant of the Clarksburg Sheet and Tin Plate Company. The plant is likely to be removed to a site offered with a $50,000 bonus attached. It consists of five tin plate and three sheet mills and a bar mill. In full operation it employs 600 men. It cost $450,000.

Mr. Phillips is among the best known tin plate manufacturers in the country and was for five years the manager of the Pittsburgh district for the American Tin Plate Company. It is stated that E. T. Weir, now general manager of the Monessen plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, will be actively interested in the new enterprise.

Served Many Years as Constable.

Abraham L. Best retired yesterday as constable in North Braddock after serving continuously for 20 years. He was first elected when Braddock township was formed out of a part of Wilkins township. When North Braddock borough was formed he became constable in the Third ward. He was defeated for the Republican nomination for constable at the spring primary election by Simon P. Hoover. Mr. Best is 65 years old and was born in Port Perry. He located in the Braddock district 45 years ago.

MEN SELECTED AS COLLECTORS

Terms Are Also Outlined for Handling Customs Funds of Santo Domingo.

MUST GUARANTEE EXPENSES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.

Secretary Taft today picked out the men whom the president will suggest to the Dominican government as suitable persons to collect the customs under the fiscal protectorate the United States has assumed over the affairs of the island. They are: George R. Colton, late collector of customs at Iloilo, P. I., chief collector, at a salary of $500 a month as long as he holds the place; J. H. Edwards, of the Philippines customs service; R. J. Leupold of Maryland; D. F. Morris of Manila, P. I., and W. W. Rich of the customs division of the treasury department as sub-collectors; H. F. Worley of the bureau of insular affairs as stenographer; M. Drew Carroll of the bureau of insular affairs as statistician; H. F. Smith of the treasury service of the Philippines as accountant. Warren Smith, chief of the provincial treasury of the Philippines, has also been designated for an important post.

It has not yet been determined when these officials will take office. The answer of the Morales government as to their acceptability must first be received and also terms must be agreed upon. Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Loomis of the state department today decided to send a cable message to Minister Dawson giving the terms on which the men nominated would go to Santo Domingo, with the request that Mr. Dawson ascertain if these terms would be satisfactory to the Dominican government.

The terms are that all expenses of the men designated, going and returning from Santo Domingo and while in the island, shall be borne by the Dominican government: that Mr. Colton, the chief of the collectors, shall receive a salary of $500 a month and the other collectors' salaries to be agreed on by Mr. Colton and Mr. Morales when the collectors reach the island.

Several persons interested in having the deposits of Santo Domingo revenues in their banking institutions, called on Secretary Taft today. Mr. Taft has not yet made a selection, but it probably is settled that the City National bank of New York will be the depository of the Santo Domingo funds.

BURKE'S FIERY SPEECH IN ALLEGHENY COUNCIL

Member from Second Ward Uses Plain Language in Opposing Samuel McElroy for President.

Councilman William J. Burke of the Second ward, Allegheny, caused some excitement yesterday morning at the meeting of the common branch held for the purpose of organizing. Mr. Burke was opposed to the election of Samuel McElroy to the chairmanship, and in a speech declared that "the election of this man means an indorsement of graft and boodlers." Mr. Ritchey of the Sixth ward, protested against such language and the objection was sustained by Mr. McHenry, who was acting temporary chairman.

"The exposure of corrupt government is an honor to any city, and not a disgrace," said Mr. Burke, who nominated George W. Snaman for the chairmanship. Mr. Miller of the Second ward asserted that he had been threatened with deprivation of committee honors if he did not vote for a certain candidate. McElroy was elected by a vote of 31 to 7, Jesse H. Sheasley and Robert K. Cochrane being absent. Mr. McElroy made a short address thanking the council for the honor shown him. Robert Dilworth was re-elected city clerk.

The meeting of the select branch was without incident. Francis J. Torrance was re-elected chairman unanimously, and Lafayette Wills was re-elected city clerk. Several measures of minor importance were introduced and referred to committtee.

WOULD NOT TRY CASE IN ODELL'S ABSENCE

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 3.—(Special.)—Judge William J. Kelly, in the supreme court today denied a motion for an immediate trial made by a defendant in the suit brought by former Gov. Odell for $174,000 in connection with the collapse of the United States Shipbuilding Company, and refused to force the case to trial in the absence of Mr. Odell, who is in Europe.

Chadwick Case Postponed.

CLEVELAND, O., April 3.—The Chadwick bankruptcy case set for hearing before Referee Remington today was again postponed because Mrs. Chadwick had not received papers from the east which she said had an important bearing on the matter. The hearing has been set for next Thursday.

Judge Stowe in Collision.

Former Judge Edwin H. Stowe narrowly escaped injury in a collision at 2:40 p. m. yesterday, when his buggy was struck by a wagon of the Star Laundry Company at Smithfield street and Sixth avenue. J. Cohen of 131 Erin street, was in charge of the laundry wagon.

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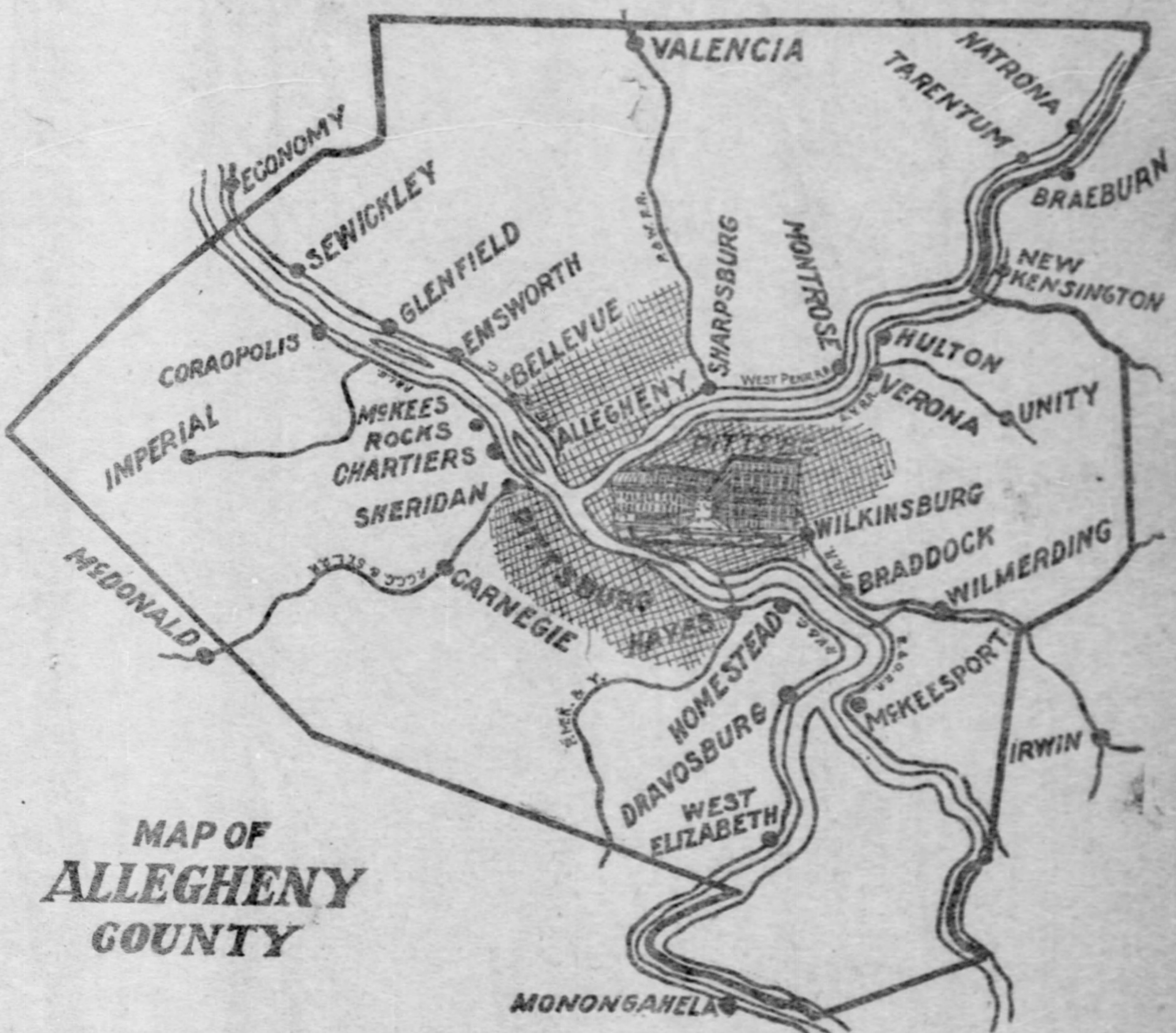

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

NEW MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATIONS

Officials Take Oaths and Councils Organized in Different Places.

BIG BANQUET AT JOHNSTOWN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, April 3.—Councils met at 10 o'clock this morning and organized by electing Attorney Wylie McCaslin president of select council and William W. Eichbaum president of the common branch. Councils will hold their first regular meeting next Monday night, when committeemen will be appointed and a city solicitor, city engineer and city clerk will be elected. Mayor Hainer, City Treasurer John McCandless, City Controller Lyman Hughes and City Assessor W. N. Aiken were sworn in at noon today and Mayor Hainer will next Monday night submit his appointments for heads of departments to select council for confirmation.

FRANKLIN, April 3.—Mayor Robertson and 11 councilmen were sworn in today. The Republicans control the body, 9 to 2. Mayor Robertson said in his inaugural address that the watchword of the new administration would be "economy," though this must not be carried out at the cost of the city's health or attractiveness. He reiterated his pre-election promises to compel the water company to lower its rates and suggested that the city eventually purchase the plant.

WILLIAMSPORT, April 3.—Select council reorganized today with W. P. Peeber president and C. E. Coles clerk. In common council James Daly was elected president. At noon Mayor Foresman, City Treasurer Taylor and City Controller Kiess were inducted into office. The mayor reappointed Charles F. Evans chief of police, John W. Miles chief of fire department, and George C. Kneew street commissioner. Tonight Charles T. Huston, Robert Staver and N. B. Wilson were elected overseers of the poor.

MEADVILLE, April 3.—At a joint session of both branches of council, after newly elected members were sworn in, an attempt was made to elect a city clerk to succeed A. C. Parde, whose term expired with the close of the year. A deadlock ensued. Mr. Pardee will remain in office until his successor is appointed. City Solicitor J. P. Hunter held that an act of assembly made a majority of both branches of council necessary for the election of a city clerk. On the final ballot H. L. Robinson received 11 out of 15 votes but could get only two in select council.

ALTOONA, April 3.—The city government was changed today for the first time in six years from Democratic to Republican rule. Simon H. Walker was inducted into office as mayor at noon, his predecessor, S. M. Hoyer, administering the oath. Shortly afterward the new official swore into service City Treasurer A. B. Clark, the only local Democrat who did not meet defeat at the polls, and J. P. Stouch, city controller. Councils organized by the select branch electing Dr. George F. Tate president, and Harry J. Davis secretary, while the common branch named H. I. Hare president and Walter Hamor city clerk.

JOHNSTOWN, April 3.—Following his inauguration as mayor today, Charles Young, Democrat, who succeeded John Pendry, Jr., Republican, tendered a banquet at the Elks club rooms to all the ex-mayors of the city including Johnstown's first mayor, the Hon. W. Horace Rose, James K. Boyd, Dr. George W. Wagoner, the Hon. L. D. Woodruff and John Pendry, Jr. the retiring mayor; all the members of his newly appointed police force, the city officials, the retiring city officials, the members of select and common councils and the editors of all the newspapers in the city. The Hon. W. Horace Rose acted as toastmaster.

ERIE, April 3.—The Hon. Robert J. Saltsman was inaugurated as mayor today. He named Edward J. Wagner as chief of police and William Detzel captain, and named Democrats to hold every position now filled by Republicans. This means that half the police force will be made up of old officers reinstated from his previous term as mayor nine years ago. To retaliate, select council this evening elected the retiring city treasurer, C. C. Shirk, Republican, to take office of city clerk, supplanting Thomas Hanlon, Democrat, who has held the position 30 years. John A. Gensheimer was installed as city controller, A. S. Pinney city treasurer and John Sullivan city assessor.

MORE MONEY WAS FOUND.

Cash and Bonds to Amount of $5,800 Located in Home of Late Benson B. Fordyce.

UNIONTOWN, April 3.—(Special.)—The home of the late Benson B. Fordyce, the recluse who died a few days ago near Smithfield, has been further searched for money. A lead pipe was found between the upstairs floors and the ceiling, full of gold pieces, containing in all $200. In the same place was an old coffee pot with $130 in gold, and a tin box containing $5,000 in government bonds. The money so far found on the premises, including the bonds, amounts to $5,800.

About the close of the rebellion B. B. Fordyce raised sheep and held his wool for years in hope of higher prices. He finally vowed that he would not sell until wool went up to $1 a pound. He never got his price, and now there are several hundred pounds of wool, about 40 years old, stored in the old barn.

FACETIOUS EVANGELIST.

He Would Give Men Who Play Cards Rattlebox and Place Them in Cradles.

WILKESBARRE, April 3.—(Special.) During a denunciation of the evils of card playing Evangelist Schiveres, who is now holding meetings at Carbondale, today declared:

"Mothers tell me that they must play cards with their husbands or they won't stay at home nights. Do you know what I would do were I a woman and had a husband whom I would have to amuse by passing over to him pasteboards with pictures on the other side? I would get him a rattlebox and a nursing bottle, crowd him into a cradle and let him occupy himself as he should."

Record Broken at Lock No. 4.

CHARLEROI, April 3.—(Special.)—The books at Lock No. 4 show that 19,657,000 bushels of coal passed down through the lock during March. This vast amount was loaded in 1,591 boat barges and flats. Navigation was suspended four days during the month. This is the greatest amount of coal ever passed through lock No. 4 in any one month. Shipments will decrease now as the water is falling and in a few days there will not be sufficient water for heavy coal boats.

May Have Committed Suicide.

SHARON, April 3.—(Special.)—An unknown man was killed by an Erie freight car which was being switched at West Middlesex this afternoon. Indications point to suicide. No one saw the act, but the trainmen believe that he threw himself under the rear car. He was cut in two.

Troop F. Was Inspected.

NEW CASTLE, April 3.—(Special.)—Col. John P. Penny and Col. Frank Patterson of Pittsburgh and Lieut.-Col. Alexander Rogers of the Fifteenth United States cavalry tonight inspected Troop F, the new cavalry organization. Later the officers gave the visitors a banquet.

New Mayor for Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, April 3.—Edward Z. Gross was today inaugurated mayor of Harrisburg, succeeding Vance C. McCormick. Charles H. Bernheisel was re-elected president of select council, Charles C. Steiner succeeded Charles E. Pass as president of common council.

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NEW COUNCILMANIC OFFICIALS

WYLIE McCASLIN,
Re-elected President of New Castle Select Council.

W. W. EICHBAUM,
Elected President of New Castle Common Council.

JOHN C. WALLACE HAS NOT RETURNED TO NEW CASTLE

His Reply to Kakrer's Charge Therefore Not Made—Town "Dry," as Is Indiana.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, April 3.—(Special.)—John C. Wallace, whose name was used by Chris Kahrer in the charge he made in license court before Judge Porter, has not returned, so no statement can be secured from him relative to Kahrer's charges.

There were no additional developments in court today. Judge Porter heard the applications for licenses in the Sixth ward. A determined effort is being made to prevent the granting of a license to the Standard Brewing Company, of which George W. Lamoree, brother-in-law of ex-Judge William D. Wallace, is president. Several witnesses testified that Frank Conti, an Italian at Hillsville, sold the Standard company beer to people in that vicinity, principally to Italian quarrymen. President Lamoree on the stand admitted that Conti did sell Standard beer at Hillsville, but swore that Conti was acting as a salaried agent.

Kahrer's revelations are expected to cut down the number of licenses granted. There were 58 in the county last year, and 91 applications have been presented to Judge Porter. The city will be "dry" until the latter part of the week, as license court will not likely be finished until Wednesday, and then several law points are to be argued before the decisions are announced.

INDIANA, April 3.—Indiana county is dry tonight. The 38 liquor licenses expired this evening at 9:30. The 47 applications for this year were argued last week and decisions were to have been handed down today, but the court has reserved decision until tomorrow afternoon.

AFTER THE "BUCKET SHOPS."

Judge Urges Investigation in Connection With the Failure of Bank at Lorain, O.

ELYRIA, O., April 3.—The grand jury met here today, and Judge C. G. Washburn in his charge urged that the so-called "bucket shops," where the defaulting employes of the Citizens' Savings bank of Lorain are reported to have lost large sums of money, be thoroughly investigated without delay.

Prosecutor Lee Stroup said today that no additional arrests would be made in connection with the failure of the Lorain bank until the grand jury made its report.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Instead of the many arrests expected for violation of the blue laws Sunday, there was not a single offender in police court. The town was dry.

BUTLER—While sweeping a hearth with her toy broom, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbett of Six Points ignited her clothing and received burns which resulted in her death.

UNIONTOWN—James R. Barnes has sold to J. Q. Van Swearingen and John F. Hogsett of Uniontown 458 acres of coal land in Morris and Amwell townships, Washington county, for a price exceeding $32,000.

EBENSBURG—Frank Lucas of Patton is a prisoner in the county jail here, charged with aggravated assault and battery and murder. Several months ago Lucas quarreled with George McFillamy, and the latter died, a doctor said, of pneumonia. A brother of McFillamy charges death from injuries received in the fight.

UNIONTOWN—A silver anniversary for the Rev. Dr. A. S. Milholland, who served for 25 years as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is being arranged by the Rev. Dr. S. R. Gordon, pastor of the Second church. It will be held Tuesday night, April 18, while the Redstone presbytery is in session here. The Rev. H. O. Rosborough of Avalon will speak.

PLAN TO START TODAY.

American Steel Hoop Company Ra[illegible] Men into the Plant at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, April 3.—(Special.)—The merchants of the city are decidedly in favor of the mills of the American Steel Hoop Company being started tomorrow and every preparation has been made to do so. The company will make a determined effort to break the strike here. Men have been brought in for days. The plant has been policed and tested.

This afternoon a special train with 42 men was run into the plant and it was said that all were experienced men. Later in the afternoon the Amalgamated men corraled seven of the men and induced them to return to Pittsburgh, whence they came.

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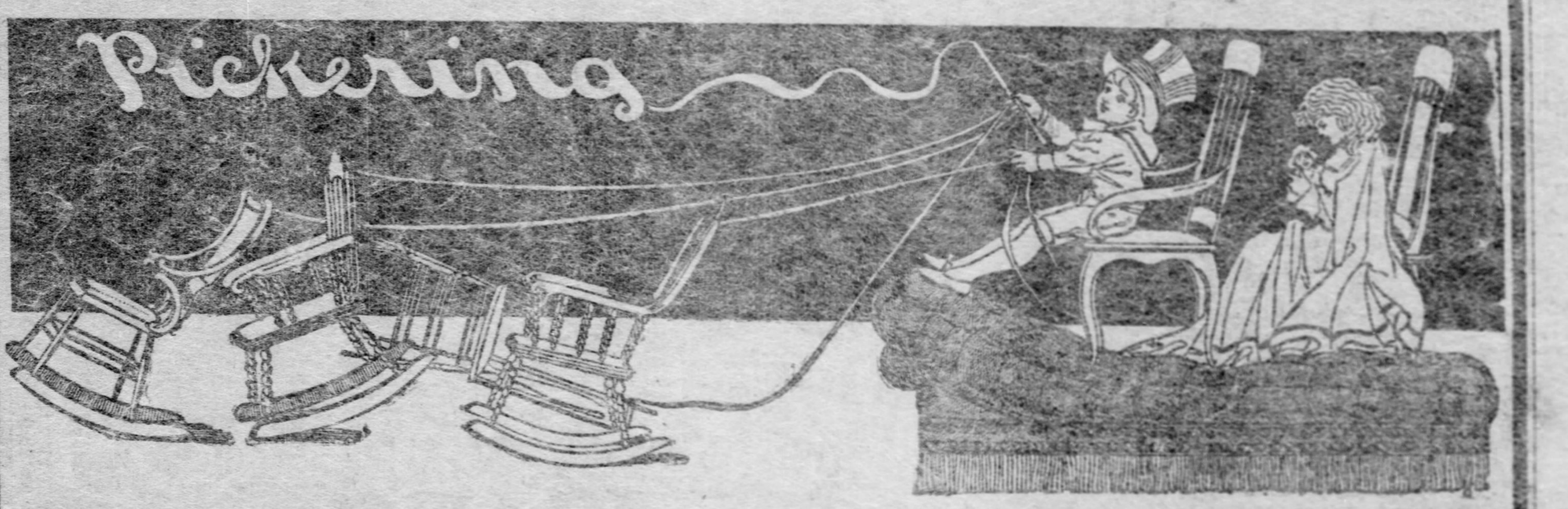

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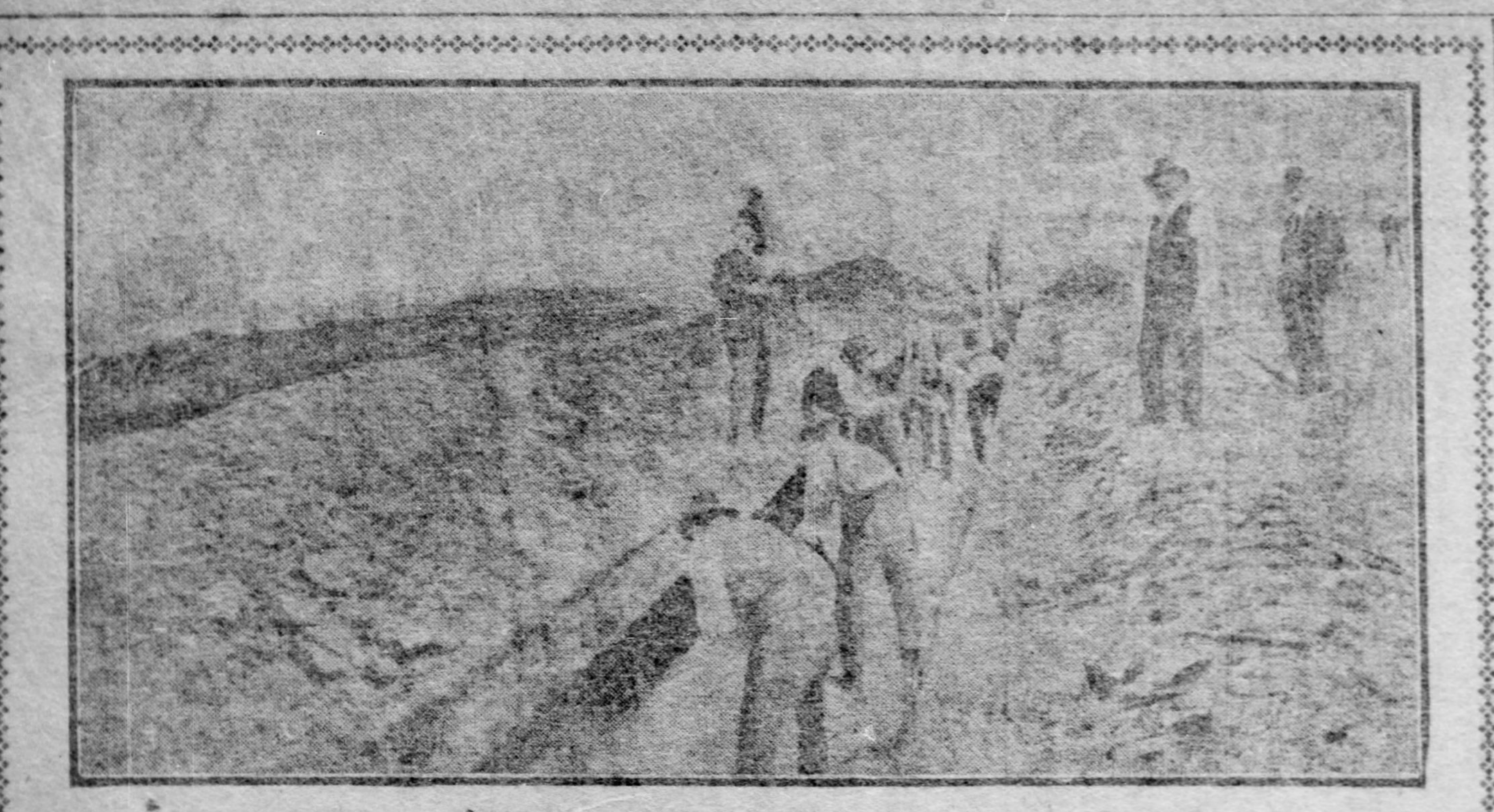


Gang of Laborers Digging Ditches for Foundations of the Carnegie Technical Schools.

Mrs. Arthur A. Hamerschlag, wife of the director of the Carnegie Technical schools, had the honor yesterday of lifting the first shovelful of earth and thus starting the excavation for the first building in the home of the new institution.

A force of 65 laborers were put to work early yesterday morning by the Wells Brothers company, the contractors. When the hour for the start had come there were present several representatives of the various parties interested in the schools. Director and Mrs. Hamerschlag, George C. Palmer of Palmer & Hornbostel, architects; S. S. Swallow, general manager of the Wells Brothers company; C. M. Woods of the American Bridge company, and W. Ericson, George Blakeslee and William Deegan, construction officials, were in the number. The director had a new shovel—for use by Mrs. Hamerschlag. He carried it away as a souvenir.

The foundations for "Building A," which is more than one-third of the group to be built this year, will be 14 feet deep. The work of concreting will start tomorrow to the force. A close time-limit on the task makes haste and by the last of the week at least 100 men will be added necessary.

FORMER PASTOR ROUNDLY SCORED

Deposed Minister McFall of Sewickley Baptist Church Condemned by Council.

IS UNWORTHY TO PREACH

"Unworthy of church membership and unworthy to be a minister of the gospel," is the finding of a council of the Pittsburgh Baptist association held in Sewickley yesterday, acting upon the case of the Rev. C. A. McFall, formerly pastor of the Sewickley Baptist church, and who was deposed following sensational allegations.

Since the removal of Mr. McFall there has been bitter factional feeling in his former congregation. The trouble started over charges made by his wife, who is now living with her parents in Washington, Pa., and who has taken legal action to recover possession of their child.

In defending himself against the charges of his wife, McFall is said to have made statements concerning leading members of the congregation, which have resulted in actions for slander. McFall left for Indian territory over a year ago, but returned to Sewickley last fall and remained there several weeks, during which time he is said to have deepened the sympathy felt for him by a part of his former congregation. He went back to Indian territory, declaring that he would return to face the slander charges, but he has failed to return.

Strong feeling for and against McFall continued to be exhibited in the congregation and in an effort to secure harmony, the Rev. H. D. Rankin, who succeeded McFall, called a council to sift the case to the bottom. The council, which met in the church yesterday afternoon, consisted of ministers and laymen of the Pittsburgh Baptist association, which is supported by 50 congregations in this section of the state. All the evidence submitted at the time McFall was deposed, and additional testimony, was reviewed. Affidavits reflecting on the character of the deposed minister were read, as were the letters written by McFall, and which played a prominent part in the original trouble.

After the testimony had been considered, the council, as a body, decided to have resolutions drafted designating McFall as "unworthy of church membership and unworthy to preach the gospel," and voted to have this resolution printed in all Baptist denominational papers throughout the United States, as the findings of the council. McFall, it is said, has recently secured a charge in Indian territory.

VESSELLA'S SWEETHEART WILL SUE BANDMASTER

Italian Girl Alleges Breach of Promise Against Musician Who Married the Wealthy Miss Egan.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 3.—The breach of promise suit brought by Guiotinna Lombardi, former Italian sweetheart of Oreste Vessella, director of the Royal Italian band in this city, will be called for trial next week before Justice Swayze at Mays Landing. Mrs. Vessella, formerly Miss Egan, the Cincinnati heiress, whose romantic marriage to the bandmaster attracted attention throughout the country, said today:

"This is no news to me. I knew about this breach of promise affair long before the newspapers thought of printing it. Oreste—bless his heart—was honest enough to tell me all about this woman before he married me. I don't think he ever loved her, and I certainly believe he never promised to marry her.

"What can she hope to get, even if she does win her case? My husband has no money. He is a hard-working, dear old boy, and I don't think he ever cared for anyone but myself."

DEGREES FOR PHARMACISTS.

Examining Board of Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy Conclude Examination of a Large Class.

The examining board of the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, the pharmaceutical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania, finished marking the papers yesterday. As a result two of the students will receive the degree of doctor of pharmacy, four will be given certificates of proficiency in materia medica and chemistry and 42 the degree of graduate in pharmacy.

The two who will receive the highest degree are Peter G. Walter and J. Bert Holsopple, post graduates. The certificates of proficiency go to Grace Irene Harper, Elizabeth Purvis Fulton, Theodore Daniel Kvatsak and Ennis Thompson, Jr. The graduates in pharmacy are as follows:

Charles Emerson Fawcett, first honor; Charles Meade Patterson, second honor; Lorne Anthony Dodds, third honor; Alfred Armstrong, Frank Aron, John Stanislaw Bejenkowski, Emil L. Brinkhoff, Alexander Carlyle Campbell, Francis Mortimer Dent, George W. De France, Paul Engelsburg, James Arthur Griffith, William A. Gray, James Blaine Green, Philip Wilhelm Hetzel, Chauncey Roy Hatzel, Frank Rush Hill, Frank James Hanna, C. Frank Hunker, Carl C. Kennedy, Walter Silas Mundshower, William Bernard Malloy, James William McAteer, Adolph M. Muchnic, Fred G. McMorris, Charles Wesley Robbins, John M. Risbeck, Joseph Homer Smith, Charles Elijah Shaw, Alvah Campbell Swartz, Charles Elmer Smith, William Raymond Smythe, William Carl Schweitzer, George Tempest, Edward Trust, Ernest H. Voelliger, Walter Lionel West, Andrew Charles Wesloski, Apostal Yanitchievitch, Harry Garfield Young and J. Arthur Young.

The annual commencement exercises will be held on the evening of Wednesday, April 12, in the Allegheny Carnegie hall, when the degrees will be conferred.

"M. & M." Election Today.

The second annual meeting and election of officers of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Pittsburgh, will take place at 2 p. m. today. The meeting will be held at the association's offices in the Keystone building. The meeting will choose seven directors to take the place of the third of the board which retires this year.

SCHRONTZ MADE CHARGES AGAINST HIS OPPONENTS

Sensation Also Caused in Washington (Pa.) Fight, When Proceedings Were Started Against Hoyt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 3.—Washington was startled today by developments in the fight between the Washington Republican organization and the Hallam faction of Washington council. John F. Schrontz, Jr., of the Fifth ward, who was elected at the February election, filed his answer today to the quo warranto proceedings instituted against him two weeks ago in which an effort was made to oust him from his seat in council.

Schrontz claims that members of council interested in certain contracts offered him large sums of money to support a certain candidate for president. This he asserts he refused to do, and supported W. W. Hoyt, the Hallam candidate, who was elected. He claims the persons who instituted the proceedings against him are those who had asked him to support a consolidation candidate. He also claims that the district attorney failed to disclose the names of those who had brought the proceedings against him and demanded that the personnel of the prosecution be made known. This the court refused. District Attorney Underwood filed an answer in court this evening denying the allegations of Schrontz and asserting that he was acting in good faith.

A sensation developed, however, when proceedings in quo warranto were brought against W. W. Hoyt, president of council, in which it was demanded that he show cause why he should not be ousted. It is claimed that Hoyt has received work from the borough authorities and that as a municipal officer he has received moneys for such work. Hoyt is a strong Hallam supporter and one of the leaders in the anti-Republican organization. Schrontz, it is claimed, has not paid individual tax for several years and is not eligible to occupy a seat in the borough legislative body. The organization contingent say they will depose both Schrontz and Hoyt and in their places elect eligible men who are in sympathy with the organization's plans. The fight is the most bitter in the history of Washington's municipal affairs.

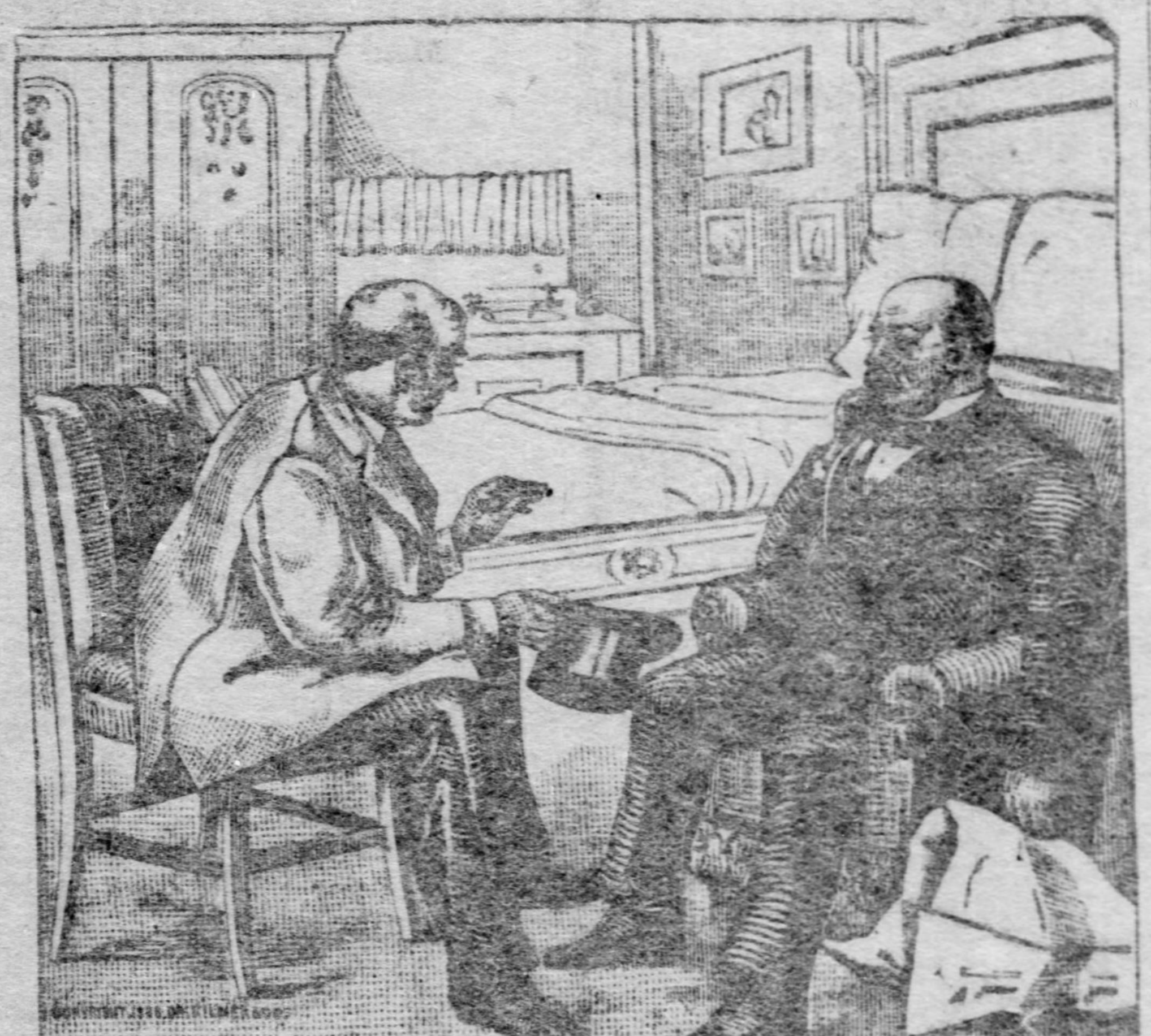
Accused of Voting Illegally.

SHARON, April 3.—(Special.)—Charged by Dr. W. G. Berryhill with voting illegally at the February election, Louis Burger of South Sharon this afternoon waived a hearing and gave bail for court. Berryhill made information before Justice of the Peace Cook, alleging that Burger had not paid taxes within two years, and that he had no naturalization papers. Burger is manager of the foreign exchange of the Colonial bank of South Sharon.

Social Diversion in Braddock.

John Syzok and his wife, of Braddock are confined to beds as the result of injuries received at the hands of countrymen Saturday night. The man was first set upon and the woman, thinking that his life was in danger, interfered and received a beating. Seven arrests were made but only one man is being held.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:20 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:50 pm	*12:[illegible] pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	¶ 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:00 am	† 9:20 am
New Castle Accom	†11:55 am	† 4:16 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 4:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 6:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
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Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
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PRESIDENT'S PLAN IS CARRIED OUT

Personnel of Isthmian Canal Commission Announced and Its Duties Defined.

CONSTRUCTION WILL START

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The president has carried out his plans for the reorganization of the Isthmian canal commision as to personnel and business methods, generally on the lines of the legislation he suggested to congress at the last session, which failed in the crush of business in the closing hours. Today within half an hour after the president's departure from Washington, Secretary Taft, directly in charge of canal matters, made public the personnel of the commission as follows:

Theodore P. Shontz, chairman; Charles E. Magoon, governor of canal zone; John F. Wallace, chief engineer; Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott, U. S. N.; Brig.-Gen. Peter C. Haines, U. S. A., retired; Col. Oswald M. Ernst, corps engineers, U. S. A.; Benjamin M. Harrod.

Only one of the old commission was reappointed, Mr. Harrod. Otherwise the commission is new from top to bottom, for there is a top and bottom and considerable difference between the functions and pay of the commissioners. Finding he was obliged legally to appoint seven commissioners, the president did so, but he carried out his own plan by making three of them practically the commission. The other four, though bearing the title of commissioners, not only receive a much lower compensation, but are assigned much smaller fields of activity.

Each Member Has His Work.

The president also has carried out his scheme of dividing up the work of canal building among the commissioners, so that, nominally acting as a body on stated occasions, each individual member would operate in a special field The head of the commission is a trained railway man chosen for his administrative abilities in the financial and purchasing field; the new governor of the zone is a lawyer who also has had to do with state affairs; the engineer commissioner already is known for his abilities in the execution of the practical work of canal cutting. The other members of the commission are placed to comply with the law as to the number of the commission, but are men of high ability as hydraulic engineers. Secretary Taft told them today that they were expected to show results and that is said to be the keynote for the president's action of today.

In connection with the announcement Secretary Taft gave out for publication a statement showing the allotments of salaries to the new commissioners and his own letter to the president and one from the latter explaining the plan of reorganization of the commision; the reasons therefor and the particular duties to be assigned to each commissioner. The first reads as follows:

The president has made an order allowing a salary of $7,500, with traveling expenses, to each member of the commission, and to the chairman of the commission the additional compensation of $22,500; to the chief engineer the additional compensation of $17,500, and to the governor of the zone the additional compensation of $10,000. The head of each department is allowed the use of a furnished house upon the isthmus and his traveling expenses when traveling on the business of the commission.

Expense Is Reduced.

The total is $102,500. The salaries and allowances under the former commission amounted to $120,000. The total compensation of the governor of the zone and the chief engineer are in effect unchanged. Prof. William H. Burr and William Barclay Parsons, civil engineers, will be appointed as members of the consulting board of engineers.

Secretary Taft's letter to the president is as follows:

Mr. President. In the matter of the reorganization of the machine by which the Panama canal is to be built, I beg first to call your attention to the extreme importance of fixing a definite plan with respect to which you may feel reasonably certain, first, that it can be practically executed and will result in a navigable canal, and, second, that the navigable canal will be the one best adapted to the demands which may be made upon it by the commerce of the world.

The act of congress evidently contemplates a canal with locks, the cost of which shall be in the neighborhood of $200,000,000, including the money already expended. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that the best form of canal will be a sea-level canal with a tidal lock only at one end, and that the cost of it may exceed the $200,000,000 in the mind of congress by at least $100,000,000 more.

The work of the engineering department of the present commission has been largely devoted to obtaining the data upon which the plan of the canal must be determined. These data include topographical measurements, borings, the character of the soil, the flow of water in the rivers—all stated with sufficient exactness to secure the closest calculations by experienced engineers, though not on the ground. It is probable that within the next few months these data will have been so fully ascertained by the chief engineer, Mr. Wallace, and his assistants, that they may be submitted to a board of engineers of the highest standing for recommendation as to the plan upon which to proceed with the work.

No Waste of Energy.

It also has been made apparent by the reports of Mr. Wallace and the commission that whatever plan is likely to be adopted work of excavation and construction which would have to be done under any plan may proceed without waste of energy for a period quite long enough to enable you to decide which is the best plan.

I suggest, therefore, that the first work to be done is the appointment of an advisory board of engineers, say seven or nine in number, to be selected from the engineers having especial knowledge of hydraulic engineering and canal construction, to whom shall be submitted all possible information with respect to the projected Panama canal, both that obtained by the French engineers before our purchase of the plant and the data obtained by the chief engineer of the present canal commission, together with all projects suggested for the solution of the problem which the commission deem reasonably possible or practicable; that this advisory board be invited to Washington for the purpose of agreeing upon its recommendations in the premises and that if possible such recommendations be made before the regular meeting of congress in December; that the recommendations be submitted to the canal commission as then constituted for its approval or modification and with the recommendations of the canal commission be submitted to the president for his action and transmission to congress.

As already suggested this work of securing the best plan and its approval by congress need not delay in any way the preliminary work adapted to any possible plan, or the highly critical work of sanitation, the extreme importance of which you have already emphasized in your previous instructions to the canal commission.

To Secure Greater Efficiency.

It is conceded, even by its own members, that the present commission has not so developed itself into an executive body as to give hope that it may be used successfully as an instrumentality for carrying on the immense executive burden involved in the construction of the canal, and it remains for the president, in the failure of congress to act, to reorganize the commission both by change in personnel and by certain instructions as to its internal procedure and distribution of powers and authority, to secure greater rapidity and efficiency in the doing of the work.

It is not to be supposed that congress intended that the commission was personally to do the work, or to come nearer to the direct agencies in doing the work than the directory of a railroad comes to the construction of railroad work, and we may assume, therefore, that it was quite within the congressional intention that the commission might for convenience and rapidity of action, after formulating the general plan of work, delegate to a committee or committees the doing of the work in detail, the result to be reported subsequently, of course, to the full commission. The commission should therefore appoint an executive committee to be constituted and empowered as hereinafter stated.

The change of headquarters and power from Washington to the isthmus will doubtless require a radical change in the office of the commission in Washington. I am quite sure that greater economy and more satisfactory methods of accounting can be secured than now exist. Machinery for purchase of supplies and a force sufficient to maintain a duplicate set of accounts and the necessary correspondence, of course, could not be maintained in Washington, but very little else is needed. But these changes may be safely left to the commission and executive committee as newly constituted.

I beg to submit herewith the resignations of all the present canal commission, to take effect at your pleasure. I respectfully recommend the appointment of a new commission and a designation of the chairman of the commission, the governor of the zone and the chief engineer, and the issuing of an executive order embodying the recommendations herein.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. TAFT, Secretary of War.

President Outlines Duties.

The practical result of operations of the isthmian canal commission appointed and acting under previous executive orders has not been satisfactory and requires a change in the personnel of the commission and in the instructions for its guidance.

The commission will hold quarterly sessions the first of January, April, July and October of each year at the office of the governor on the Isthmus of Panama, and will continue each session as long as public business may require. Further notice of such meetings shall not be necessary to their regularity. The commission may hold special sessions at the call of the chairman. Four members shall constitute a quorum and the action of such majority shall be the action of the commission. The commission under the supervision and direction of the secretary of war and subject to the approval of the president, is charged with the general duty of the adoption of plans for the construction and maintenance of the canal, and with the execution of the work of the same; with the purchase and delivery of supplies, machinery and necessary plant; the employment of the necessary officers, employes and laborers and with the fixing of their salaries and wages; with the commercial operation of the Panama Railroad Company and its steamship lines as common carriers; with the utilization of the railroad as a means of constructing the canal; with the making of contracts for construction and excavation, and with all matters incident and necessary to the building of a waterway across the Isthmus of Panama as provided by the act of congress of June 28, 1902.

For convenience, and to secure the uninterrupted course of the work, an executive committee of not less than three members of the commission shall be appointed by the commission to act in place of the commission during the intervals between the meetings of the commission and to report its doings in full to the commission at the next regular meeting. A minute of every transaction of the executive committee shall be made and one copy of the minutes shall be forwarded to the secretary of war and another transmitted for the consideration of the commission at its next meeting. Regular meetings of the executive committee shall be held at the office of the governor general on the Isthmus of Panama at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on each Monday and Wednesday of every week, and further notice of such meetings shall not be necessary to their legality.

Three Executive Departments.

A majority of their number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meetings. The action of such majority shall be the action of the executive committee. For convenience of executing the work to be done, there shall be constituted three executive departments:

(A)—The head of the first department shall be the chairman of the commission who shall have direct and immediate charge of (1) the fiscal affairs of the commission; (2) the purchase and delivery of all materials and supplies; (3) the accounts, bookkeeping and audits; (4) the commercial operations in the United States of the Panama railroad and the steamship lines; (5) he shall have charge of the general concerns of the commission, subject to the supervision and direction of the secretary of war, and shall perform such other duties as may be placed upon him from time to time by the secretary of war.

The head of the second department shall be the governor of the zone, with the duties and powers indicated in the executive order of May 9, 1904, which includes in general (1) the administration and enforcement of law in the zone; (2) all matters of sanitation within the canal zone and also in the cities of Panama and Colon and the harbors, etc., so far as authorized by the treaty, the executive orders and decrees of December 3, 1904, between the United States and the republic of Panama relating thereto; (3) the custody of all supplies needed for sanitary purposes, and such construction necessary for sanitary purposes as may be assigned to this department by the commission; (4) such other duties as he may be charged with from time to time by the secretary of war; (5) he shall reside on the isthmus and devote his entire time to the service, except when granted leave of absence by the secretary of war.

The head of the third department shall be the chief engineer. He shall have full charge on the isthmus, (1) of all the actual work of construction carried on by the commission on the isthmus; (2) the custody of all the supplies and plant of the commission on the isthmus; (3) the practical operation of the railroad on the isthmus with the special view to its utilization in canal construction work; (4) he shall reside on the isthmus and devote his entire time to the service except when granted leave of absence by the secretary of war.

Employment of Labor.

All officers and employes shall be appointed and their salaries shall be fixed by the head of the department in which they are engaged. Their appointment and salary shall be subject to the approval either of the commission, or if the commission is not in session, of the executive committee. The employment of laborers where the contract of employment is made in the United States or outside of the isthmus, shall be negotiated and concluded by the chairman of the commission, subject to the approval of the executive committee. Where the employment of laborers is effected upon the isthmus, it shall be conducted under the supervision of the chief engineer, subject to the approval of the executive committee.

Contracts for the purchase of supplies or for construction involving an estimated expenditure exceeding $10,000, shall only be made after due public advertisement in newspapers of general circulation, and shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, except in case of emergency, when with the approval of the secretary of war, advertising may be dispensed with. In the making of contracts for supplies or construction involving an estimated expenditure of more than $1,000 and less than $10,000, competitive bids should be secured by invitation or advertisement whenever practicable.

As soon as practicable after the date of this order, the isthmian canal commission as hereafter constituted, shall hold a session in the city of Washington for the general purposes of organization under this order, and for the special purpose of fixing the number and character of officers and employes to serve in the city of Washington in the work of the commission.

The commission is especially charged with the duty of maintaining a complete system of accounts on the isthmus, which shall be duplicated in Washington, so that there may always be in Washington the proper means of informing the president, the secretary of war and the congress of the amount of work done, the cost of the same, the amount of money available, the amount of money expended and the general financial condition of the enterprise.

There will hereafter be appointed by the president, nine civil engineers of the highest standing, having experience in works of canal construction and hydraulics, to constitute a board of consulting engineers, to which will be submitted by the Isthmian canal commission for its consideration and advice the important engineering questions arising in the selection of the best plan for the construction of the canal. The recommendation of the board of consulting engineers shall be considered by the Isthmian canal commission and with the recommendations of the commission shall finally be submitted, through the secretary of war, to the president for his decision.

The executive officers of the commission shall make duplicate reports upon the work and operation of their respective departments to the secretary of war and the Isthmian canal commission from time to time and as often as may be required by the secretary of war or the chairman of the commission.

The secretary of war will make to the president a report at least annually and as often as he may deem advisable or the president may require. All executive orders relating to the subject of the Panama canal, except so far as they may be inconsistent with the present order, remain in force.

The order closes with the announcement of the appointment of the new commission. The appointment of Judge Magoon as governor of the canal zone shall take effect upon the date of his arrival on the isthmus, and the resignation of the present incumbent of said office shall thereupon take effect.

The commissions of Messrs. Shonts, Magoon, Endicott, Haines and Harrod were delivered to them today, and they took the oath of office as Isthmian canal commissioners. They immediately called upon Secretary of War Taft and it is expected they will enter upon their duties at once.

LATEST NEWS OF FOREIGN SHORES

IMPERIAL LOAN TO BE ISSUED IN GERMANY

This Action Will Increase the Government Debt to $875,750,000.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 3.—A syndicate of banks, headed by the Reichsbank has taken over an imperial 3½ per cent loan of $75,000,000. The loan will be issued to the public April 10.

The issue price will be at 101.10, if an understanding is given not to part with the bonds before October 15. Otherwise the price will be 101.20. The present issue of imperial consols at 3½ is the first issue at this rate since 1890, although several issues of short period bonds and treasury notes have been made at 3½ and 4 per cent. The 3 per cents issued in 1904 sold at 92, but as 3's were quoted today at 91 8-10, the government decided that it would be better to place them at the former rate of interest and sell them at 101.10.

It is noted that French 3 per cents sell at 99 6-10. However, the total imperial debt including treasury notes outstanding and the projected issue of consols is only $875,750,000.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Campaign Already Commenced in Island, Although Election Will Not Occur Until November.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, April 3.—The presidential campaign in Cuba already is under way and the Cubans are having what is really their first taste of national politics. While the election will not occur until December, campaign plans have been made and electioneering is in progress. Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, now president, was elected in 1902 by an almost unanimous vote. No struggle was necessary, as Gen. Masso, his opponent, withdrew from the campaign leaving Senor Palma master of the field. It is an assured fact that whoever may be elected next December will not gain his victory without the warmest kind of a fight.

There are in Cuba two political organizations, and each will have it's candidate and fight for him to the bitter end. The Republican party will support Estrada Palma and the National, Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, now governor of Santa Clara and Commander of the first division of the Fourth Army Corps of the Cuban army during the revolution. Gen. Gomez does not belong to the National party but this organization has offered him its support which he gladly accepted.

BULL FIGHTING AN ART.

Council of State of Madrid Held That Sport Can Be Enjoyed on Sunday.

MADRID, April 3.—(Special Cable.)—A way has been found to get around the strict holiday law, which for some time has deprived the people of Spain of bull fights on Sunday. The contention of a well-known lawyer in this city that bull fighting is an art, and that toreadors, matadors and picadors are artists, just as much as painters and actors and, therefore, should enjoy the freedom of artists, has been upheld by the council of state.

A magnificent bull fight has been arranged for Sunday next, to celebrate the decision, which set the people of Madrid wild with joy.

TRIBAL WAR IN LIBERIA.

Sixty Men and 80 Women Killed in Recent Battle—More Trouble Expected.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—According to a report brought by the British & African line royal mail steamer Sokoto, from West Africa, tribal warfare is now waging in Liberia. Natives of the Picanannyness tribe on March 13 attacked Cestos, killing 60 men and 80 women.

The Cestos natives are organizing a big counter expedition. When the Sokoto sailed a fierce encounter, with much slaughter, was expected.

Advocates Gradual Separation.

PARIS, April 3.—Former Premier Ribot, one of the principal opposition orators in the chamber of deputies, speaking today in reference to the separation bill, admitted that modern ideas called for separation of church and state, but contended that the measure should be effected gradually and in concert with the head of the church. In his opinion the precipitate action set forth in the present bill would hurt the nation's sentiment and provoke angry reprisals.

GEN. HORACE PORTER,
Retiring Ambassador to France.

GAYNOR AND GREENE WILL BE RELEASED

Organ of Canadian Nationalists Gives Reasons for Believing They Will Not Be Extradited.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONTREAL, April 3.—Le Nationaliste, which is the organ of the Canadian Nationalist party, and which on more than one occasion has struck the advance note of matters of importance in government affairs forecasts that Gaynor and Greene will be released by the order of the minister of justice.

They base this upon an article which appeared in the French government organ at Montreal, Canada, which they construe as being an advance notice or warning of the intentions of Mr. Fitzpatrick. They add to this their own reasons as follow:

"First, that Gaynor and Greene's attorneys have frequently contended that the crime was a political one; second, that the minister of justice, Mr. Fitzpatrick, is a partner of Mr. Taschereau, the principal counsel for the defence; third, the insolent manner in which Mr. Taschereau has been treating Judge Dafontaine in throwing down the gauntlet and daring him to do many things, which certainly appeared to be contempt of court on the part of the lawyer."

HUNGARIANS REJECTED PROPOSAL OF CROWN

Considered Concession Too Small and Breach Over Selection of Cabinet Was Widened.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUDAPEST, April 3.—The executive committee of the United Opposition parties at a meeting today rejected the proposed compromise between the crown and the combined Opposition, by which it would be possible to effect the formation of a cabinet. Count Julius Andrassy, the former premier, informed the committee that he had learned that only a small part of the proposed increases in military expenditure could be postponed. The committee decided that so limited a concession was not acceptable and did not form a basis for further negotiations.

In consequence of the refusal of the committee to accept the proposals for the solution of the cabinet crisis, the breach between the crown and the parliamentary majority has become wider than ever. The emperor has requested the house to adjourn tomorrow until a solution can be reached.

The mercantile associations of Hungary today drafted a memorandum, reciting that great losses are resulting from parliamentary disturbances and that public and other work is at a standstill, and calling the attention of the leaders of the several parties to the deplorable conditions.

KING OPENED THE CORTES.

Referred to Signature of Arbitration Treaty Between Portugal and the United States.

LISBON, April 3.—The cortes were formally opened by King Charles today. In the speech from the throne the king said that the relations of Portugal with all foreign powers were good. He referred to his recent visit to London and the cordial nature of his reception there, and to the returning visits of Queen Alexandra and the duke and duchess of Connaught. King Charles also spoke of his own visit to Paris and of Emperor William's visit to Lisbon, as showing the cordial friendship of Portugal with both France and Germany.

After dealing with domestic affairs, the speech alluded with satisfaction to signature of arbitration treaties with Great Britain and the United States.

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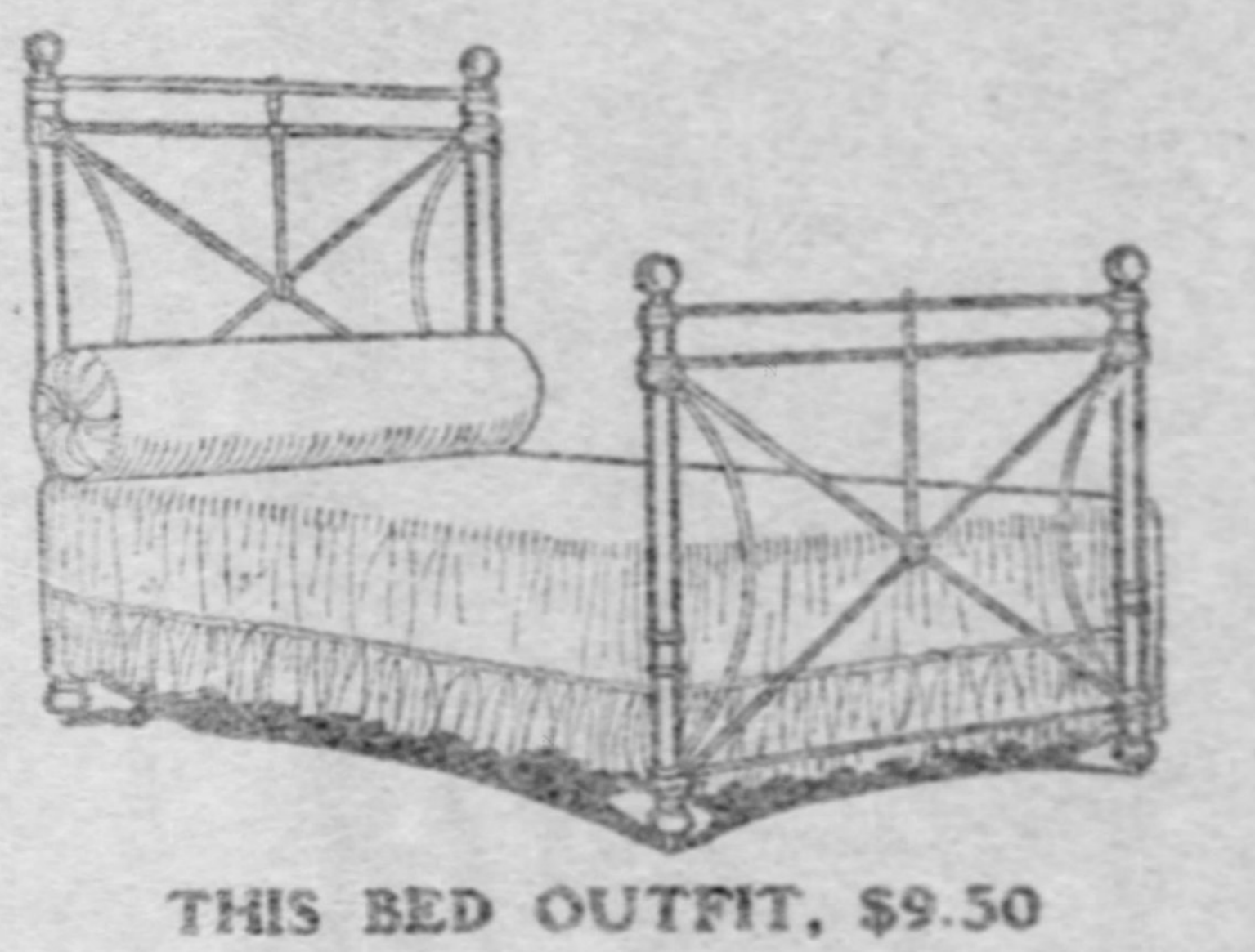

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YANIGANS MADE REGULARS WORK HARD FOR VICTORY

YANIGANS LOSE IN THE NINTH

Clancy's Two Bagger Brings Victory to Regulars—Lynch is Wild and Hit Hard.

BEAUMONT'S BASE RUNNING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 3.—The Yanigans, with their pepper bottle holding the indicator, due to temporary disability, died convulsively this afternoon. They had taken Mike Lynch's measure with mathematical accuracy, and were two to the good in the ninth, when two swats and a brace of gifts gave the Regulars the game. Outfielder Dobbs of Brooklyn played with the Yanigans and Catcher Criger of Boston, who will not be in condition for the opening of the season, watched the contest from the bench. Beaumont distinguished himself by daring and successful work on the bases, and stick honors were easily carried off by Al Wagner, Ritchey and Clancy.

Hans Wagner failed to connect safely, but he covered the entire infield. Deacon Phillippe was the only twirler of the sextette who had good control. Lynch and Holmes were very wild, but the latter showed more steam than he has yet disclosed in the box. Lindamann also had his most effective day against the Regulars. They failed to score on him and it was not until Goodwin went up in the fourth and allowed a single and a double after passing Beaumont, that the Regulars got a runner over the plate.

They added a pair in the sixth, when Wagner walked, scoring on Clancy's three-base hit to the right pastures, Clancy making the plate on Leach's out at first. Gifts to Leach and Ritchey and Carisch's safe bunt crowded the bags with Regulars in the eighth, and Flaherty's muff of Lynch's fly, his second offense in the game, gave Leach a run. In the ninth Holmes struck out Clarke, but sent the next two men to first on wide ones, and Clancy drove a two-base hit to center which brought in two runs. Clancy was doubled up on Leach's grounder to the infield, but Tommy moved up to second and scored the winning run on Ritchey's third two-sacker.

Al Wagner scored for the Yanigans in the first on his three-bagger and Howard's double, but the Yanigans made no more runs until Lynch stepped on the rubber in the seventh. McBride waited and walked; Hildebrand singled and Frye sacrificed. Beaumont played in for Goodwin, who drove the sphere over his head for a three-base hit, scoring two runners. Flaherty's two-bagger brought Goodwin in and Pat scored on Al Wagner's single. In the eighth Howard walked and scored on Leever's drive to the pines. In the ninth Lynch filled the bags by inaccurate tossing and Holmes scored on Wagner's fly out to Beaumont.

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer r	0	1	3	0	0	Flaherty l	1	1	3	1	2
Clarke l	0	0	0	0	0	Dobbs m	0	0	3	0	0
B'mont m	2	0	2	0	0	Wagner 2	1	3	1	0	0
Wagner s	2	0	6	4	0	Howard 3	1	1	5	0	0
Clancy 1	2	3	10	1	0	Leever 1	0	1	7	1	0
Leach 3	2	0	3	1	0	McBride s	1	0	1	4	0
Ritchey 2	0	3	0	4	0	Hil'b'nd c	1	1	3	3	0
Carisch c	0	1	1	1	0	Frye r	0	0	3	0	0
Phillipps p	0	0	0	1	0	Lin'mann p	0	0	0	0	0
Case p	0	0	0	1	0	Goodwin p	1	1	0	0	1
Lynch p	0	0	1	1	0	Holmes p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	27	14	0	Totals	7	8	*26	9	3

*Two out when winning run was made.

Regulars	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	3	—8
Yanigans	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	—7

Two-base hits—Hillebrand, Ritchey 3, Al Wagner, Leever, Clancy. Three-base hits—Al Wagner, Clancy, Goodwin. Double plays—Ritchey, Wagner and Clancy 2, Hillebrand, Leever and Goodwin. Stolen bases—Beaumont 3. Sacrifice hits—Clarke, Frye. First base on balls—Off Lindamann 1, off Case 2, off Goodwin 3, off Lynch 5, off Holmes 5. Struck out—By Phillippe 3, by Goodwin 1, by Holmes 1. Wild pitch—Case. Hit batsman—By Case 1. Hits—Off Lindamann 2, off Phillippe 2, off Case 1, off Goodwin 3, off Lynch 5, off Holmes 3. Time—1:45. Umpire—Peitz.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WILL STOP OPEN GAMBLING

Harry Pulliam Says Local Authorities Can Prevent it Without Any Assistance.

President Harry C. Pulliam of the National league arrived yesterday from Philadelphia. His visit has no baseball significance. He will return to his office this week and expects to be at the Polo grounds, New York, when the Giants raise their pennant on April 14. He says that extensive preparations are being made to celebrate the victory of 1904 properly, and if the weather man does his duty the New York club will have its hands full in accommodating the crowd.

President Pulliam expects 1905 to be a great year for baseball. "I saw the Phillies and Athletics play last Saturday," said he, "and the game was as fast as any I witnessed last year. Both pitchers, Pittinger and Bender, used curves as freely as they would in June. The crowd was remarkably large. The stands were packed and it was necessary to accommodate thousands on the field. Reports from St. Louis indicate that interest is intense there too. Two immense crowds have turned out to see the exhibition games."

President Pulliam confirmed the report that the National league will insist upon the enforcement of the rule prohibiting betting. He said: "I am sure that the authorities here will aid the Pittsburgh club to enforce the law. The Boston police stopped open betting at the South End grounds last year, leaving Pittsburgh the only park on our circuit where any betting was done, and even here only a small number of the patrons speculated. The law was enforced in Boston quietly and without annoying any innocent spectator. Offenders were spotted and taken out by ununiformed officers. If the authorities here fail to enforce the law the National league will have to take steps to do so. Baseball thrives without gambling. I saw many games at the Polo grounds last year and did not see a single wager posted."

ATHLETICS WON AGAIN.

Courtney's Poor Fielding Gave Mack's Team Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—(Special.)—The Athletics again defeated the Phillies today in the second game of the inter-league series, 3 to 2. The National leaguers outbatted their opponents but lost through poor fielding by Third Baseman Courtney in the third inning. The score:

Phillies.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Athletics.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas m	0	1	1	0	0	Hartzel m	1	1	2	0	0
Gleason 2	0	1	3	3	0	Hoffman l	0	1	1	0	0
Courtney 3	0	3	3	0	1	Davis 1	1	1	8	0	0
Magee l	0	0	2	0	0	L. Cross 3	1	0	0	4	0
Titus r	0	1	0	0	0	Seybold r	0	1	0	0	0
Br'sfield 1	1	1	9	1	0	Murphy 2	0	1	4	4	0
Doolin s	0	1	3	4	0	M. Cross s	0	0	3	3	0
Kahoe c	0	0	5	1	0	Noonan c	0	0	9	1	0
Corridon p	1	1	1	4	0	Coakley p	0	1	0	2	0
*Abbott	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	2	10	27	13	1	Totals	3	7	27	14	0

*Batted for Corridon in ninth.

Phillies	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Athletics	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Bransfield, Corridon, L. Cross. Sacrifice hits—Thomas, Bransfield, Hoffman, Davis. Stolen bases—Magee 2, Seybold, Murphy 2. Double plays—Murphy, M. Cross and Davis. Struck out—Titus, Bransfield, Doolin, Kahoe, Corridon, Seybold, M. Cross 2, Noonan, Coakley. First base on errors—Athletics 1. Left on bases—Phillies 10, Athletics 8. First base on balls—Gleason, Bransfield, Doolin, Hartzel 2, L. Cross, Noonan. Hit by pitcher—Thomas, Gleason. Wild pitch—Corridon. Passed ball—Kahoe. Time—1:50. Umpires—Bauswine and Connolly. Attendance—10,000.

WILL BE PEACEFUL.

Pat Powers Will Pay No Attention to His Opponents.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The annual schedule meeting of the Eastern league at the Victoria tomorrow will be a very tame affair compared to the bellicose session that promised a week ago. There will be only a few of the club owners present and it is confidently predicted that the minority which is fighting President Pat Powers, will not appear.

There is but little business to be transacted, and that is mostly of a routine nature. A draft of the schedule will be out. Mr. Powers will cover up the round robin request for his resignation, let the pieces find repose in a wastebasket, and declare an adjournment.

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W. U. P. AND WESTMINSTER ARE IN THIRD DIVISION

Blake Lytle May Leave East Liberty. Pittsburgh Boys at Indiana—From Other Places.

The Western University of Pennsylvania and Westminster relay teams, which will compete in the U. of P. meet April 29, will compete in class 3, with Gallaudet, Western Reserve, Temple college and George Washington university. Stewart and Lanbie are old runners at Westminster who will be on the team. Dave Calhoun, the baseball captain; Marks, Dick Mitchell, McLane and Patterson are likely candidates for the team. The candidates are taking cross-country runs daily.

The championship classes are not closed yet, but the present entry guarantees some magnificent sport. The one-mile has as entrants Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Chicago and Pennsylvania, with Georgetown and Syracuse as the dark horses. Yale, Cornell, Syracuse and Pennsylvania are in the two-mile championship, while Yale, Michigan, Princeton and Pennsylvania are in the four-mile. It is also probable that Michigan will enter the two-mile, while Harvard will also have another team in the races. All three records are slated to go by the board. Wisconsin and Columbia have as yet not sent in their entries, though both have previously stated that they will have teams.

Indiana Normal will have a good baseball team this year. "Spear" O'Leary, the crack catcher of East Pittsburgh, will do most of the backstop work. "Ling" Moffet, last year at East Liberty academy, will play second, and Joe King, an East Liberty pitcher, is in school, and will be a candidate.

Blake Lytle, one of the best hitters on the East Liberty nine, and who is looked upon as the logical captain for this year's team, will probably enter Westminster college at the start of the spring term at that place. He will try for shortstop.

About 60 men have reported to "Jim" Robinson at Princeton for track work. They are practicing daily on the track, and some good men are being developed. S. Rulon-Miller, who won third in the 100-yard dash at the intercollegiate and is a strong candidate in the 220-yard dash, is showing good and improved from this season and should be a point winner for the Orange and Black. In competition last year he ran 100 yards in 10 seconds. W. B. Connors, a freshman from Mercersburg academy, and Higgins, captain of last year's Exeter track team, are looked to as good men in the dashes. In the hurdles Princeton will have a strong and fast man in W. M. Armstrong, who ran for the Tigers two years ago, but was not in the college last year; H. S. Tenney, '07, and Summons, a freshman. In the quarter-mile run there are J. C. Atlee, '07; B. C. Runyon, '08, and J. N. Vandervoort, while Capt. Williams, who won points last year in the mile and one-half at the intercollegiate, can be depended upon for as good or better performance this year. The greatest loss will be in the hammer throw, where John De Witt was always a sure point winner—usually a first.

Field Coach Dickson and Captain Reynolds will make no definite call for spring football work at Pennsylvania this year, but will get some of the larger men out and all others who wish will take daily exercise on Franklin field. Last week Junk, Roake and Bradley started to take exercise and this week Zeigler, Lamson, Williams, Longwell, Folwell and others will join Dickson and his squad. The week will be running and gymnasium exercises with but little, if any, work with a football.

Pennsylvania and Yale will probably hold their dual swimming meet in Penn's gymnasium pool April 15. This meet has been postponed on several occasions owing to an inability of all the contestants to be present.

The candidates for the Pittsburgh High school nine were practicing yesterday afternoon at Friendship park. Thirty-two men reported and the afternoon was devoted mostly to batting work, followed by the infielders fielding ground balls. Two teams were picked by Capt. Dave Johns, and a small score game was played. The pitching was done by Henning, Gas and Williams, the latter a youngster from the Cabinet A. C. of last year.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Port Perry A. C. has open dates. Address Joseph Connelly, Port Perry.

All Sterling A. C. players are to meet in the "Casino" Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ben Venue A. C. wants games. Address W. H. Werner, 375 Edmond street, city.

The Westinghouse Works are practicing for their opening game with the Remington Grays April 22.

All good 15-year-ol teams wanting games write Merle E. George, 1026 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Mt. Oliver A. C. wants games. Address John T. Schafter, Penn avenue, Mt. Oliver station.

The Manhattan A. C. would like to hear from all 20-year-old teams. Write William Wiley, 167 Banner street.

Bellevue has Decoration day open. Write George C. Kiskadden, Bellevue A. A., Rodgers avenue, Bellevue.

The Hustler A. C. of Carnegie challenges all 12-year-old teams. Address Andy Struzka, 220 Third street, Carnegie.

The Hickory Juniors would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams. Address Herman Shafer, 1515 Wood street, Allegheny.

The Joker A. C. would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams with grounds. Address F. Ritter, 42 Mt. Oliver street, South Side.

The Lawrenceville club will be strengthened by the signing of P. J. Conners. First-class teams address J. C. Bean, 162 Forty-fifth street, city.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side would like to hear from all strong teams. Address William F. Fisher, 1709 Wrights alley, South Side, Pittsburgh.

Ingram will open its season at Ingram April 29 with the Verner A. C. Ingram has open dates. Address James B. Campbell, P. O. box 162, Ingram.

The Wright team of Heidelburg has organized. It has enclosed grounds and is ready to book games. Address Alex Taylor, Loupurex P. O., Heidelburg, Pa.

The East End Independents would like to hear from all strong 14-year-old teams. Address John Miller, Asthelm Electrical Company, Dalinger building, city.

The Duquesne Amateur Juniors challenge all 16-year-old teams. All Amateur players are to report for practice on Amateur's grounds this evening at 7:30 sharp.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors of Tarentum expects to make all 14-year-old nines hustle. Address F. C. Stewart, 117 East Sixth avenue, Tarentum, Pa., or 'phone 36-R.

The Beechwoods would like to hear from all good 18-year-old teams. April 22, at home, is open. Address Charles Cornman, Forward and Shady avenues, Pittsburgh.

The Osborne A. C. has May 30 and July 4 open, and would like to hear from some out-of-town team for these dates. Address Harry Naizerhofer, 282 Woodville avenue, city.

The Highland A. C. of East End will practice Saturday. All players are to report at Bryant and North Negley avenues. Strong teams write R. D. Hamilton, 222 North Euclid avenue.

The Wagner team of Carnegie was reorganized yesterday and is ready for games with any strong clubs in Western Pennsylvania. Address C. H. Hoffner, 208 Main street, Carnegie.

The Duquesne Park A. C. will open with the Bellefields April 15, on the former's grounds. All 15 to 16-year-old teams wanting games address Charles Schuck, No. 3025 Menlow street, Allegheny.

The Casino A. C. of East Pittsburgh has booked games with such teams as Herron Hill Reserves, Hickey A. C., Friendship A. C., Liberty Currys. Teams address Charles M. Neil, box 194, East Pittsburgh.

The Kenwood A. C. will practice this afternoon on the Carver grounds at 3 o'clock. Mc-Morris and McFarland will be on hand if possible. All 17-year-old teams address D. H. Crouse, 155 Frankstown avenue, city.

Verona has reorganized with Harry Lanz as manager and H. R. Philips, secretary. The line-up will be: Catchers, J. Simpson, Kirkpatrick, Ennis; pitchers, F. Simpson, William Simpson; infield, Packer, Cable, M. Aikern, Kerr, Pratt; outfield, Grogan, McChesney, Kirkpatrick.

The California Juniors challenge 9-year-old teams. Hustle. The line-up: Waymen, catcher; Flory, pitcher; Schettle, short; L. Seiffert, first; C. Dorsch, second; Kass, third; Meyer left; A. Dorsch, middle; W. Seiffert, right; Snyder, sub. Address Andrew Dorsch, No. 9 Margaretta street, Allegheny.

The Fleming Stars will line up as follows: McGuire, catcher; W. Morgan, pitcher; Blinkey Morgan, first; Glendening, second; Schirer, third; Ugly, shortstop; R. Rice, right field; Zwergle, middle field; M. Dugan, left field. All 8-year-old teams wanting games address Blinkey Morgan, care Joseph Fleming Company.

Fairmont Signs Players.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 3.—(Special.)—Bert Gray, who pitched a no-hit game for Carnegie Saturday, has been signed by the Fairmont baseball team. Henny Wells of Keyser, the crack third baseman of that town, will probably have a trial here.

People Are After Homes
To rent and buy. Gazette ads bring renter, buyer and seller together at short notice.

GOOD BOWLING IN LEAGUE GAMES

North Braddock Evened Up With Home Rivals — Socials Show Fine Form.

MT. TROY IS A WINNER

The County league bowling teams were busy last night and some good scores were turned in. The North Braddock team succeeded in evening up on the series with its rival, the Braddock team, by taking two out of three games, leaving the series now a tie. The Social team dropped the first game to Duquesne, but took the other two. Gerstbrein of Social showed the best form. The score:

West Braddock—			
Higgins	170	152	153
A. Seng	197	160	131
McCabe	162	157	164
Fleck	198	177	180
W. Seng	172	169	189
Totals	899	815	857
Braddock—			
Reilly	180	160	167
Barnes	170	192	207
Westlake	157	154	153
Donovan	161	156	177
Bates	145	172	133
Totals	813	834	837
Duquesne—			
Furlong	196	163	136
Williams	189	156	141
Sport	122	127	224
F. House	168	156	154
Knepley	144	183	137
Totals	817	785	788
Socials—			
Evey	182	144	171
A. Seuss	112	158	198
Pollekowsky	112	160	166
Downey	187	180	189
Gerstbrein	189	216	189
Totals	739	858	913

The Mt. Troy and St. Joseph teams of the City league met on the Mt. Troy alleys and the home team won the odd game. Scores:

Mt. Troy—			
Stehle	182	188	178
Weidner	146	166	148
Frienstein	270	161	184
Schroeffel	135	161	156
Schuetz	181	170	162
Totals	864	846	835
St. Joseph—			
M. Hungerman	162	179	150
H. Hungerman	182	180	158
Tipping	116	177	156
Milfert	158	141	141
Meyers	212	199	173
Totals	830	876	778

In the Liberty Valley league the Hillsides took all three games from the Highlands. The scores:

Highland—			
Tress	127	143	130
Nuttler	151	163	143
John	152	140	198
Wasson	133	120	131
Garling	130	155	117
Totals	693	721	685
Hillside—			
T. Graf	208	154	151
Stewart	154	145	133
Collins	157	143	129
F. Graf	138	154	178
Run	116	162	111
Totals	773	758	702

In an exhibition game on the South Side alleys Kramers Colts won three games from the Bokay team. Score:

Kramer's Colts—			
Hostetler	138	133	166
Knorr	103	93	...
Reice	233	147	146
Stelt	136	147	120
Evay	199	129	139
Preil	...	...	144
Totals	809	672	719
Bokays—			
Hinger	156	113	154
Boyle	104	127	154
Miller	113	144	123
Studt	140	105	115
Cromlist	123	122	163
Totals	636	611	711

MADE POOR SHOWING.

Young Corbett Was Too Fat for a Fast Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Young Corbett of Denver, and Young Erne of this city sparred six rounds at the Washington Sporting club tonight. Corbett was fat and fought wildly. Erne, while active, was timid and much of the time was wasted in clinching and hugging.

In the third round Erne was cut over the eye and in the sixth Corbett's mouth was bleeding. In the same round Corbett rushed Erne through the ropes. Erne landed the greater number of blows. He jabbed Corbett frequently and ran away from the swings of his opponent. Corbett tried to stop Erne repeatedly, and several times countered on Erne's jaw, but his blows lacked strength. Under the law no decision can be given in this city, but the spectators appeared to be of the opinion that the fight was a draw.

Conshohocken Beats McKeesport.

The Conshohocken basketball team defeated the Olympics of McKeesport at McKeesport last night 41 to 28. White, Keenan, Skillinger and Stewart played an excellent game, but the visitors played all around the home team. Lineup:

Conshohocken—41.		Olympics—28.
White	Forward	Millholland
Glassey, Deal	Forward	Skillinger
Keenan	Center	Meyers
Plante	Guard	Edgar
Herron	Guard	Stewart

Field goals—White 8, Glassey 3, Keenan 5, Plante 2, Herron, Millholland 3, Skillinger 5, Meyers, Edgar 2. Foul goals—White 3, Stewart 6.

Lyceum to Play Eastern Stars.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum basketball team has secured the Conshohocken team of Philadelphia as an attraction for tomorrow evening at Lyceum hall, Washington street. The Lyceum boys feel confident of victory, owing to the showing made by them in the last two games, defeating the All-Stars and the Allegheny Lyceum. They have also been strengthened by the signing of the Allegheny Lyceum star, Geisler, late of Hans Wagner's Carnegie team. This being the last game of the season, L. S. Levin, city solicitor, will make a brief address on the progress of the Lyceum in athletics.

CAPTAIN BROWN'S AGILE WON TENNESSEE DERBY

Only Three Horses Started and the Going Was Heavy Because of a Very Muddy Track.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, April 3.—Capt. S. S. Brown's handsome bay colt Agile, by Sir Dixon, dam Alpena, ridden by Jack Martin, today romped home an easy winner in the Tennessee derby at a mile and an eighth, defeating John Smulski, the Ellison candidate, and Jack Lory, representing the stable of John W. Schorr, by five lengths. Ram's Horn and Whippoorwill, the entry of Capt. W. S. Williams, were withdrawn. Agile was a prohibitive favorite in the betting.

The race was run over a muddy course. The start was a good one and Agile soon showed his superiority by assuming the lead at will. Down the back stretch Agile went steadily and turning for home, was two lengths ahead. Martin held Agile in gentle restraint in the flight to the wire, and won in hollow fashion. The finish for second place was spirited between John Smulski and Jack Lory. At the last furlong pole it looked as though the Schorr horse was secure for second money, but under a vigorous ride John Smulski forged ahead and finished second by a length.

Today's derby was probably the richest stake ever offered in the south, the gross value being $10,535, of which $8,800 went to the winner. The second race at a mile and a sixteenth, was declared off because of numerous scratches, and a selling affair at one mile was substituted. Summary:

First race, half mile—Odd Ella, 105, Aubuchon, 15 to 1, won; Blue Pirate, 105, Shaver, 8 to 1, second; Ossineke, 105, D. Boland, 9 to 1, third. Time, :50⅗.

Second race, one mile—Stand Pat, 103, Barron, 9 to 2, won; Dapple Gold, 110, Hildebrand, 10 to 1, second; Nameoki, 115, Feicht, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44½.

Third race, five furlongs—Mansard, 111, Lyne, 5 to 1, won; Monastic, 111, Aubuchon, 1 to 2, second; Duchess Ollie, 105, Hildebrand, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾.

Fourth race, the Tennessee derby, sweepstakes, mile and an eighth—Agile, 122, J. Martin, 1 to 4, won; John Smulski, 122, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, second; Jack Lory, 122, Hildebrand, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:58. Three starters.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Yankee Consul, 113, H. Phillips, 4 to 5, won; Klingsor, 113, Hildebrand, 8 to 5, second; Joe Coyne, 113, Lyne, 20 to 1, third. Time, :55¾.

Sixth race, mile—Hortensia, 106, Coccio, 10 to 1, won; Docile, 101, Murphy, 20 to 1, second; Ed. Sheridan, 99, Sewell, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:44¾.

JOCKEY BAIRD'S WORK.

His Clever Riding Was Feature of the Bennings Races.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—No special features marked today's races at Bennings. The crowd was not large, but the track was in superb condition and the card offered was above the average in merit for a Monday. Two favorites and a heavily played second choice won, the talent breaking nearly even with the bookmakers. In five races Jockey Baird was first three times, second once and third once. The prettiest race of the day was the sixth, Bobbie Kean giving the favorite, Uncle Urigh, a beating in a drive. Sais, heavily played for the place, running third. Summary:

First race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Weirdsome, 94, Baird, 13 to 1, 13 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Arabo, 117, Fuller, 4½ to 1, 7 to 10 and out, second; Mamie Worth, 125, T. Burns, 11 to 20, 1 to 4 and out, third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Second race, selling, for 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, old course—Belden, 110, Shaw, 11 to 5, 4 to 5 and out, won; Tickle, 107, Romanelli, 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, second; Anodyne, 104, Baird, 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, :56 2-5.

Third race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Little Woods, 94, Henderson, 3 to 5 and out, won; Poseur, 107, Baird, 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; The Gadfly, 100, Romanelli, 3½ to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:29 2-5.

Fourth race, selling, for 4-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs, Columbia course—Royal Window, 102, Baird, 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Cascine, 110, De Souza, 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, second; Blue and Orange, 107, T. Burns, 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:23.

Fifth race, for maiden 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile, Columbia course—Sir Ralph, 89, Baird, 4 to 5 and out, won; Fist, 92, Wainwright, 7 to 1, 2½ to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Probe, 92, Scholl, 7 to 1, 2½ to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:43.

Sixth race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 100 yards, old course—Bobbie Kean, 97, Romanelli, 3½ to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Uncle Urigh, 118, Shaw, 9 to 5, 7 to 10 and out, second; Sais, 110, T. Burns, 4½ to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

EAST AGAINST WEST.

Leading Athletes Will Meet in a Fine Test of Skill.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—The Chicago Athletic association team will have a meet with that of the New York Athletic club early next summer. An informal challenge was sent last year by the New York club, but it was too late in the season; but it still holds good and will be accepted. Efforts will be made to have the meet in Chicago, but the westerners will not object to come east.

Among the New York athletes will be Flanagan, Sheldon, Coe, Schie, Klunder, Stetson and the pick of the Princeton, Yale, Harvard and other college teams, and Chicago will be represented by Ralph Rose, Victor Rice, Clyde Blair, German, Lightbody, Wilkins, Harvey, Blair, Draper, Klunder, Walter Merrill, Choate Farwell, Kiessel, Post, Breitkreutz, Richards, Leete, Delaney, Arthur Rose, S. Graham, Hall, Verner, Glover, Samse, Shideler, G. W. Thompson, Coates, Oxley, Stewart, Friend and Catlin.

STILL WANTS TO FIGHT.

Bob Fitzimmons Anxious to Meet Any Ring Aspirant.

CHICAGO, April 3.—(Special.)—Just as agile as of old, Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight, announced today that he is open to ring engagements.

"I will fight any man in the world," he said. "Let them all come; that is, all that are white. I draw the color line. I am here now to talk business with John Willie if he wants my game and there is a standing guarantee of $5,000 in the hands of Al. Smith of New York to bind a match with any man in the world. Let them come."

Someone mentioned the name of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Fitz smiled and declared he is most willing to meet him.

Oaklands Have Hard Schedule.

The Oaklands have the following games scheduled up to date: April 8, Shadyside academy; April 18, Pittsburgh college; April 22, Melrose A. C.; April 29, Fayette A. A.; May 6, Pittsburgh Supply Co.; May 13, Nationals; May 20, Wilkinsburg Ind.; May 27, Herron Hill; June 3, Lafayette A. A.; June 10, Idlewood; June 17, Wilkinsburg Ind.; June 24, Crafton; July 1, Ben Avon; July 8, Pittsburgh Lyceum; July 15, Ingram A. C.; July 26 and 27, Piedmont, W. Va.; August 19, Lincolns of East End; August 26, Ben Avon; September 1 and 2, Cumberland, Md.

GOLFERS READY FOR THE SEASON

Oakmont Club Elects Officers and Brighton Club Will Follow Suit Thursday.

TO BOWL FOR A CUP

The Oakmont Country club held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the club house, Hulton station. The officers for the year will be: President, H. C. Fownes; vice president, Lawrence Dilworth and secretary and treasurer, George S. Macrum. The new board of governors is: J. B. Shea, Lawrence Dilworth, E. Z. Smith, G. A. Mueller, W. A. Nicholson and H. C. Fownes.

On Thursday night next the Brighton Country club will hold its annual election. R. L. James has recently been elected secretary and treasurer of the club. W. U. Follansbee, who has been president for the past three years, has declined re-election and his successor will be chosen Thursday night. As directors for three-year-term, with three to elect, the following have been named: R. L. James, Elliott Rodgers, Charles W. Dahlinger, J. Ablett, W. M. Duff and O. J. Bennett; for two-year term and two to elect, A. S. Dick, J. L. Hukill, R. J. Gilmor and A. D. Miller III.; one-year term, one to elect, George R. Stewart and R. B. Rose.

Allegheny Country club announced yesterday the dates of its annual spring tournament and they are June 14, 15, 16 and 17. The course of this club is in splendid condition and there has been play on its regular greens for a fortnight. It is hard to account for the forwardness of the course, which is remarkable except it is because the greens were under snow all winter.

Teams representing the Pittsburgh Country club and the Pittsburgh Golf club will begin tomorrow night on the alleys of the former club the first of a series of bowling matches between the two clubs. Three games will be bowled each night and the series comprises three nights, two at the Pittsburgh Country club and one at the Pittsburgh Golf club.

The winning team in the series of matches will be awarded as a club trophy a silver cup valued at $100. The Pittsburgh Country club will play five to be selected from the following: R. H. Erving, G. P. Elkins, F. B. McClure, H. N. VanVoorhis, E. H. Brainard and Percy E. Donner. The Pittsburgh Golf club five are: J. Ramsey Speer, Hermon Griffin, J. R. Taylor, Reuben Miller, Jr., and Richard Suydam. R. H. Erving won the open bowling tournament finished on Saturday at the Pittsburgh Country club, and Mr. Lanahan the handicap. Each were awarded handsome silver cups.

WILL MEET ENGLISH CREW.

Uncle Sam's Boys Will Show What They Can Do in a Boat.

NEWPORT, April 3.—(Special.)—Crews composed of sailors of the United States navy will measure oars with British seamen for the first time in Narragansett bay early next October, when the British fleet is making its much-talked-of visit to Newport and the North Atlantic squadron is also here. The Citizens' Business association of this city will offer cups for several events for 12-oared cutters with the idea of having as many crews enter from each fleet as may desire to compete.

It is also proposed to have a race of about three miles with a turn for crews of picked oarsmen from each fleet.

Midgets Beat High School Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 3.—(Special.)—The Midgets of the Association Bowling league had no difficulty in taking three straight games from the High school five of the same organization. E. Williams of the winners had the high score of 206. Boswell of the same team had the high average of 164 2-3. Scores:

Midgets—			
Roberts	115	167	145
J. Williams	169	156	161
Kahl	130	163	121
E. Williams	206	154	121
Boswell	190	143	161
Totals	810	783	709
High School—			
Dawson	157	136	132
Carpenter	151	113	93
Busbey	132	187	122
Ward	100	162	99
Northrup	119	160	130
Totals	749	758	606

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The ladies' basketball team of Leetsdale closed its season by defeating the ladies team of Beltzhoover, 5 to 0.

The South Side team will go to East Liverpool this evening to play the team of that place.

The East Homestead Juniors would like to hear from some strong junior team for next Tuesday night, April 11, on the Homestead floor. Address Alex Brown, care W. M. Dick Co., First avenue and Ross street, city.

MATINEE CLUB HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Arranges for Great Season of Amateur Racing, Elects Officers, Appoints Boards and Committees.

The annual meeting of the Matinee club of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held last night at the Hotel Lincoln. There was a big attendance, members like Henry Buhl, Jr., and R. H. Boggs coming from Sewickley. The principal business was the election of officers and fixing of racing dates for the year. Three new members were proposed for membership, Frank A. McClure, J. E. Barnes and W. A. Roberts.

The club holds its matinee meetings on the Brunots island track. Its members have got together the most formidable stable of light harness racers ever owned by a similar organization. This will be the greatest season in the history of the club. One member, a new one, is going after every record held by C. K. G. Billings.

The first matinee will be held June 3 and the matinees will be held much longer than last year, the last matinee being October 14. July 4 will be a special matinee to which admission will be charged. The other two days allowed by the League of Amateur Drivers will be September 4 and 5 when the Inter-City meet will be held. This year entries will be made from as far away as Memphis. Ribbons will be given to all the winners of the regular matinees. The auto race meetings proposed for the Brunots island track will have to come before June 3 or after October 14 or the promoters can not get the track.

The officers elected were: President, J. G. Bennett; vice president, J. D. Callery; secretary, George F. Fisher and treasurer, W. S. Steele, vice J. B. Chapman, resigned. The following board of directors were chosen: J. G. Bennett, J. H. Moore, Robert McAfee, Charles Donnelly, R. H. Boggs, J. B. Chapman, J. D. Callery, A. H. Hamilton, vice O. A. Blackburn resigned, and Henry Oliver. The executive committee is: W. V. Callery, Robert McAfee, Charles Donnelly, Henry Buhl, Jr., J. D. Callery and Robert Young, vice F. A. Brohst resigned. Race committee, J. G. Bennett, George F. Fisher and J. C. Wilson.

Some of the new horses this year are: Dr. Strong (2:07¾); Billy Buck (2:07¼); Joe N. (2:17¼); Oakland Belle (2:23¼); Del Sabe (2:24); Gertrude (2:21¼); Blix (2:15¼); Evelyn Byrd (2:14); Jack Axworthy (2:15¼); Easter (2:13¾); Darlington McKerron, Cherry Lass, Redwood (2:16¾); Beau Ideal (2:16¼); Jim Fenton (2:15¼); Millard Saunders (2:11¾); Woodtella (2:16¼); Master Knott, Margaretta; General Johnston (2:12¼); Lady May (2:07); Ed W. (2:21); Cashwood, trial (2:06); Englewood (2:12¾).

Some of the fast ones of last year that will be matineed again are: Louise Mac (2:09¼); Kittie L. (2:10¾); Mary D. (2:10¾); Robin C. (2:11½); Ozar (2:14); Glory (2:11¾); Westwood (2:17¼); Uncle Williams (2:13¼); Golden Rule (2:16); Philip P. (2:15), and the pacers, Miss Georgia (2:07¾); Frank Wilson (2:09¼), and Delmba (2:09). Other fast ones will be added. Whitcomb last night went to Titusville to buy from J. C. McKinney Terrace Queen (2:06). This mare was paced over half-mile tracks in 2:07½.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Frank Eastley yesterday decided to pitch for Homestead this year after having a conference with Manager Risher. Eastley was slated to go to Harrisburg. Last fall he promised to play with Risher, and then signed a Harrisburg contract. He thought it better to stick to his promise. Eastley is one of the most promising right-handers in this section.

Jimmy Ferguson of East Pittsburgh, who played shortstop for the Hartford team last year, has not signed as yet. He will consider an independent job.

J. T. Bennet, last year with the Nashville Southern league club, has been signed to play short for the Williamsport Tri-State league club.

The Fairmont (W. Va.) team has Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 28, 29 and 30, also July 2, 3 and 4 open at home for good teams. M. E. Ashcraft is secretary and books the games.

Johnnie Welsh, Buck Kenney and Lee Fohl practiced yesterday with the Pittsburgh college team on the bluff.

College Baseball Games.

At Washington—Georgetown, 6; Lafayette, 1.

At Charlottesville, Va.—Pennsylvania State College, 12; University of Virginia, 2.

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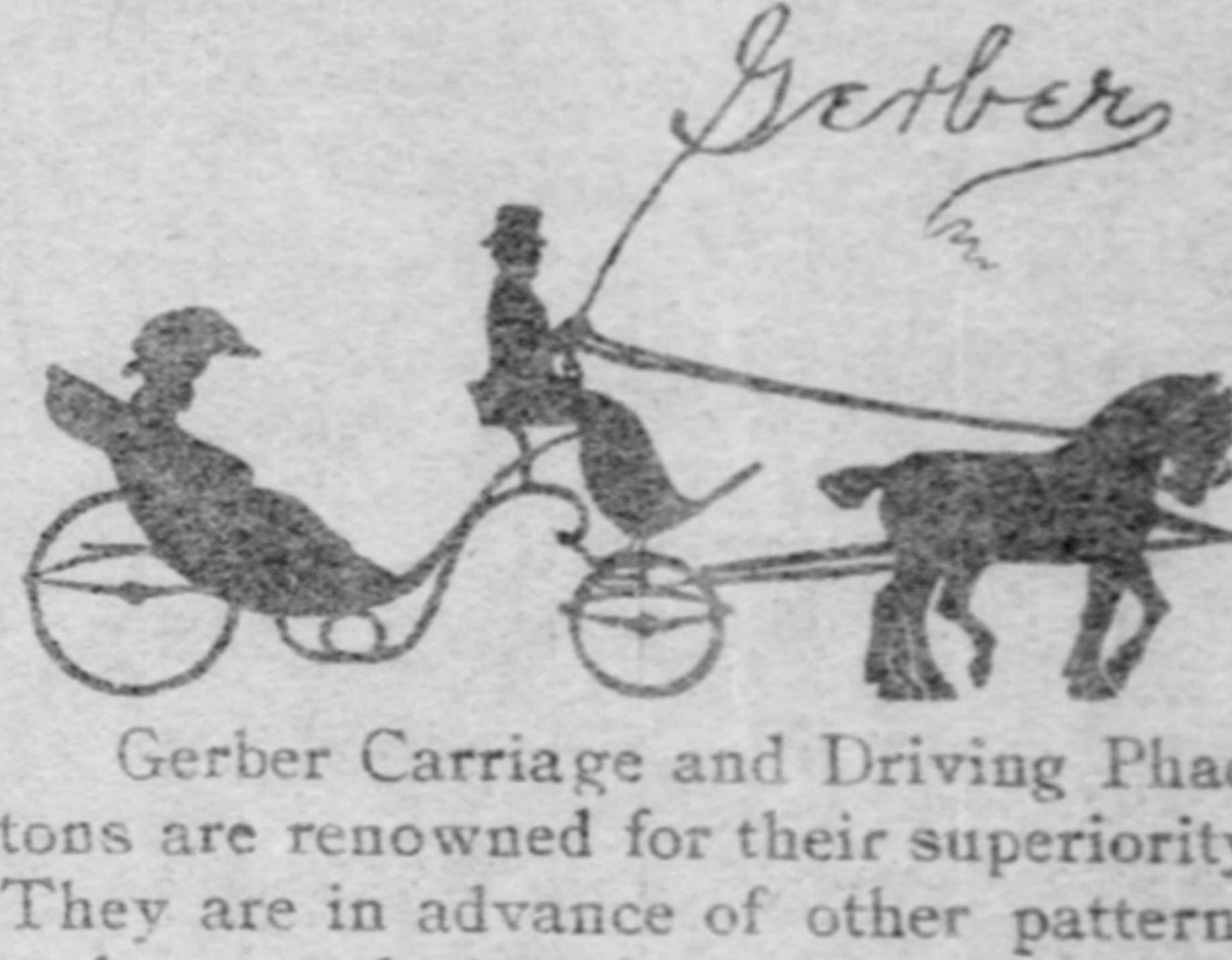

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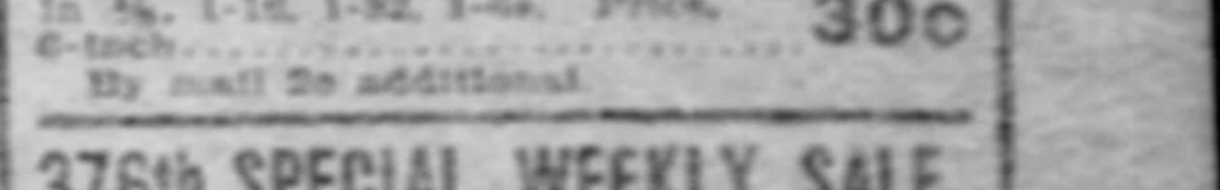

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WOULD DESTROY THE COMPETITION

Supreme Court Hands Down the Opinion in Northern Securities Case.

FIRE INSURANCE DECISION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the supreme court of the United States today the chief justice handed down the opinion of the court in the case of Harriman vs. the Northern Securities Company, the decision in which case was announced several weeks ago. The motion for the immediate issuance of the mandate was denied, the date of issuance being fixed for April 17. After stating the case at length the chief justice said:

"In the present case complainants seek the return of property delivered to the Securities company pursuant to an executed contract of sale on the ground of illegality of that contract, but the record discloses no special considerations of equity, justice or public policy, which would justify the courts in relaxing the rigor of the rule which bars a recovery.

"The circuit court decrees and the action of the attorney general of the United States put at rest any question that the ratable distribution resolved upon was in violation of public policy. And it is clear enough that the delivery to complainants of a majority of the total Northern Pacific stock and a ratable distribution of the remaining assets to the other Securities stockholders would not only be in itself inequitable, but would directly contravene the object of the Sherman law and the purpose of the government's suit.

"The Northern Pacific system taken in connection with the Burlington system, is competitive with the Union Pacific system, and it seems obvious to us the entire record considered, that the decree sought by complainants would tend to smother that competition."

In the case of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. Charles C. Meyer, the supreme court today decided adversely to the contentions of the insurance company. The case involved the liability of the company, which is a Pennsylvania corporation, to pay damages amounting to $5,000 caused by a fire in Rochester, N. Y.

Justice Holmes of the supreme court today delivered the opinion of that court in the case of Henry W. Peabody & Co. and Warner Barnes & Co., vs the United States, in opposition to the contentions of the government. These suits were brought to recover duties from the firms on merchandise shipped by them from New York to Manila between April 11, 1899, the date when the ratifications of the treaty with Spain were exchanged, and October 25, 1901. The decision followed the lines of the judgment of the court in the 14 diamond rings case, in which it was held that after the title passed to the United States there was nothing in the Philippine insurrection of sufficient gravity to give to islands the character of foreign countries within the meaning of the tariff act.

WALTON'S BODY IS SENT TO LATROBE FOR BURIAL

The Remains of His Wife Will Be Interred at the Same Place Tomorrow.

The remains of John C. Walton, who murdered his wife and then committed suicide, Sunday afternoon, at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, 215 Emerson street, East End, were shipped to Latrobe, Pa., yesterday afternoon from the morgue, where the body had been since Walton's death. Walton was a native of Greensburg and a son of Cyrus Walton, formerly proprietor of the Laird house at that place.

After funeral services over the remains of Walton's wife, Mrs. Susie Hackett Walton, at her mother's home, the remains will also be taken to Latrobe for interment. Services will be held at 7:30 today. Walton's body was identified at the morgue yesterday by his brother, Charles E. Walton of Latrobe. Anthony Hackett identified the body of Mrs. Walton for the coroner's record yesterday.

James S. Lepper, a millwright at the Clairton steel works, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital of injuries received while repairing a cinder car at the plant. He was aged 34 and married.

John Barribus, aged 35, a miner, was killed by a fall of slate in the Bertha mine at Briceton station yesterday. He was employed as a car loader.

The coroner will hold an inquest into the death of Nikola Novakovic, who was killed by his wife with a hatchet at their home, 3014 Smallman street, last Thursday morning at 11 a. m. today. Mrs. Novakovic and about a dozen men boarders at her home have been in jail since the murder. Novakovic's body is still at the morgue.

While Mrs. Peter Difiplo was nursing her 11-months-old child last evening at her home, 347 Cedar street, Pittsburgh, the child strangled and died before a physician, who had been summoned to give it relief, arrived. During the afternoon the baby's throat clogged up while it was being nursed, but after being attended by a physician the child seemed to recover.

The body of an unidentified man killed on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at South Thirteenth street at 7:30 a. m. yesterday is at the morgue.

PICK ENGINE HOUSE SITE IN TWENTY-SECOND WARD

Option Secured in Center of Squirrel Hill District—Ordinance Goes Into Councils.

The Twenty-second ward councilmen yesterday selected a site for the new engine house and police station to be built in the ward. The property selected is owned by Mrs. Louise Haller and is situated in Northumberland street, between Shady and Murray avenues. It is in about the center of the Squirrel hill district and has a frontage of 103 feet. The price is $11,330 and an option has been secured for 60 days.

Select Councilman Wightman said yesterday that an ordinance for the purchase of the property at the price named would be passed without delay. Councils this year appropriated $50,000 for the house and lot. This leaves $38,670 to be expended on the building. No provision has been made for equipment for either the engine company or the police squad which are to be established in the same building. An amount for this purpose will probably be appropriated next year unless money is transferred this year from some other fund for the equipment.

ARE NOT WORRIED.

Monongahela Water Company Says Dissatisfied Consumers Have Recourse to the Courts.

Martin Preoter, superintendent of the Monongahela Water Company, made a statement yesterday defining the company's position on the meter question. He said in part:

We have been conducting our business in accordance with the schedule of rates approved and adopted by the board of managers of the company, a copy of which is furnished all users of water who desire it. If any rates are not considered equitable the courts are open for such action as may be deemed necessary or desirable on the part of those using our water. Should the matter be taken into court we are prepared to show that some rates are below what they should be, and should be raised. The Monongahela Water Company cannot, nor can any private water company afford to sell water to private houses by meter at 18 cents per 1,000 gallons, the rate fixed by the city of Pittsburgh for that portion of the city lying between the two rivers, and embracing all wards from the First to the Twenty-third. We further believe that a court of equity will not compel the Monongahela Water Company, nor any other private water company, to sell water at a loss.

France to Sell Servia Guns.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, April 3.—The syndicate proposing to handle the Servian loan has demanded as a consideration that guns for the Servian army be ordered of French firms without trials. King Peter has accepted the conditions. German and Austrian firms have already sent guns for trial, but these will be returned, France getting the contract.

MUST BE FREE TO STRIKE ITS BLOW

Church Should Not Be Bound by Entangling Alliance With Corporate Wealth.

ROCKEFELLER IS HIT AGAIN

BOSTON, April 3.—The regular weekly meeting of the Congregationalist ministers of Boston and vicinity today considered the question of the acceptance of the $100,000 gift from John D. Rockefeller to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, and the protest of the representatives of the ministers of the denomination in New England, as well as the recent report on the question accepted by the prudential committee of the American board.

The Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble of Chicago, representing the prudential committee, defended the action of that committee in accepting the gift. The protestants' spokesman was the Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge. Dr. Noble's principal contentions were:

"The American board is not an inquisitorial body. It was not organized to look into the morality of the man who makes a gift. The board was organized to propagate the gospel in heathen lands, and the charter provides that any man who makes a bequest shall have it carried out. No man has a right to hinder any other man who wants to do good."

Plain People Are Judging.

Dr. Evans in reply said:

"The serious national situation created by some corporations whose methods and practices are morally iniquitous and socially destructive, should alarm the church. One of the corporations conspicuous and notorious for methods and practices morally iniquitous and socially destructive is the Standard Oil Company, whose president is Mr. John D. Rockefeller. The facts are in the possession of the general public, and in the light of them, our acceptance of the gift and our relation to Mr. Rockefeller are being judged by the plain people.

"It cannot be overlooked that the prudential committee as representing the board is but the organ of the church in its missionary operations. We ask the prudential committee as an organ of the church not to involve the church in entangling alliances with opposing interests and antagonistic forces. The church, of which the board is a representative before the public, must be kept free to strike her blow and speak her rebuke against the corporate evil, and free to be the leader and inspirer of those who in many organized ways are fighting the battle of social righteousness."

Rockefeller Feels Hurt.

NEW YORK, April 3.—One of the results of the controversy in the Congregational church over the acceptance of the $100,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller for foreign missions may be the closing of the purse of the richest man in American to all such purposes. A friend of Mr. Rockefeller's, who is conversant with the charitable side of the Standard Oil magnate's life, said today:

"It is no secret among his friends that Mr. Rockefeller feels keenly the criticisms which have been directed at him. If he cared to do so he could make some of his critics extremely uncomfortable. The number of petitions which reach Mr. Rockefeller daily, asking for money for all sorts of purposes, reaches into the hundreds. They come from ministers of all denominations, and from religious and charitable organizations representing every sect.

"How many of these appeals are answered nobody but Mr. Rockefeller knows, but all of these letters are preserved. Some of them are from men who have now joined the hue and cry against Mr. Rockefeller, and who declaim vociferously his money is tainted."

SOUTHERN IRON MERGER IS ALMOST COMPLETED

It Will Have Capitalization of About $125,000,000—Arrangements for Underwriting Are Made.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—So near is the new Alabama iron merger to completion that the announcement of the general terms of the deal may be made tomorrow. Arrangements for the cash underwriting have practically been completed. The new company will probably have a capitalization of about $125,000,000, including new bonds and stock. It is said that Tennessee Coal will go in at 112½ for the stock.

So far the deal includes the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, the southern plants of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, owned by the International Power Company. Although Joseph H. Hoadley has not appeared prominently in the recent negotiations, he is the moving spirit in the enterprise, starting with the acquisition of the Alabama Consolidated and then buying large blocks of Tennessee Coal, Sloss-Sheffield and Republic Steel.

There was a sharp upward movement today in the stocks of the companies interested, Tennessee Coal leading with heavy dealings and a rapid advance. It reached 102⅝ before the last hour this afternoon, up 5 points from Saturday. Sloss-Sheffield sold at par, up 6 points, but dealings were light.

Presbytery Meets Today.

The spring meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of the new First Presbyterian church this morning and afternoon. Among other business to be transacted will be the election of representatives to the general assembly and the reading of annual reports by officers of presbytery.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—Charles Hart, Youngstown; S. S. Henne, Titusville; T. Lewis, Leetonia.

Newell's—A. R. Dabis, Parkersburg; S. W. Jones, Sharon.

Henry—W. E. Manning, Youngstown; W. A. Babbit, Ashtabula; E. F. Kelley, Fairmont; W. J. Gabriel, Tiffin; J. R. Scales, Berlin; C. N. Stone, Warren.

Colonial—A. McNaughton, Sharon; D. Rosenthal, Titusville; T. Renney, Salem; W. C. D. Boyd, Wheeling; F. W. Grane, Morgantown; F. Nicholson, Steubenville.

Seventh Avenue—D. C. Norris, Youngstown; L. Brown, Greensburg; A. C. Bailey, Ford City; John F. Melville, Kittanning; D. E. Thompson, Blairsville.

Antler—J. R. MacIntosh, Latrobe.

Lincoln—D. R. Jones, New Castle.

Griswold—H. E. Franklin, Suter; W. E. Meyers, Johnstown; John W. Morgan, Connellsville; C. T. Ulery, Washington.

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RAILWAY PROBLEM ELECTION ISSUE

Chicago Today Will Vote on the Question of Municipal Ownership.

"POP" ANSON IS CANDIDATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 3.—The municipal election to be held tomorrow may ultimately decide Chicago's street railway problem, which for the last few years has been an issue in all city elections. Street railway franchises worth $200,000,000 are at stake.

The question in this campaign has simmered down to immediate municipal ownership as favored by Judge Edward F. Dunne, Democratic candidate for mayor, or a tentative arrangement with the traction companies, providing for ultimate municipal ownership under John M. Harlan, Republican nominee. There are a number of other important issues to be decided, but they have been placed in the background.

"The municipal ownership ticket and myself will be elected by at least 50,000 and it may reach 70,000," said Judge Dunne tonight.

"In my judgment the Republican ticket will win tomorrow by a majority of at least 20,000," said Mr. Harlan tonight.

At the pool rooms the blackboard odds tonight are: Dunne, 1 to 5; Harlan, 7 to 2. But no great anxiety was exhibited by either side to place money at these prices.

Captain Adrian C. Anson, the pioneer baseball chieftain, is the Democratic candidate for city clerk. His picturesque speeches have been a feature of the campaign. It is predicted that "fans" will make him run 10,000 ahead of his ticket, even with the popularity of Judge Dunne.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—St. Louis' mayoralty election tomorrow will decide a stubbornly fought campaign. The Democrats have nominated Mayor Wells for re-election. The Republican standard bearer is John A. Talty.

BADE MISSIONARIES FAREWELL.

Special Service Held for Lutheran Emissaries to Porto Rico.

The Porto Rico board of missions of the general council of the Lutheran church in North America held a farewell service for the Rev. Alfred Ostrom and wife of Aurora, Ill., in the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Grant street, last evening, in which a large congregation participated.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Smith, secretary of the board, presided. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. E. Belfour of Allegheny and the Rev. A. F. Lundquist of McKeesport on the noble purposes of missionary work and the spiritual needs of the native of Porto Rico. Mr. Ostrom also delivered an address. Together with his wife, he leaves New York city for his new field on April 8. They will be stationed at San Juan.

KNOCKED SENSELESS.

Hit on Head With High Fly Ball—New Coach at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 3.—(Special.)—Carlton Huiskamp of St. Louis, Yale's right fielder, was knocked senseless by a peculiar accident this afternoon. Billy Lush of the Clevelands, the Yale coach, was knocking skyscrapers to the outfield, when he sent a screamer high over Huiskamp's head. Huiskamp ran with his back to the ball, turned and the ball shot down and caught him on the head before he could put up his hands. He will be able to play tomorrow.

Phil Corcoran, the New Haven league pitcher, today joined the Yale coachers, making with Hayward and Lush three professionals now drilling the Yale nine in preparation for its big game Saturday, when it opens the season in New York by meeting the Giants at the Polo grounds.

WILL BE A GREAT GATHERING.

Directors of Duquesne Sub-District School Promise Old-Timers Hearty Support.

The directors of the Duquesne Sub-District school, First ward, held a meeting last night at which the reunion of former directors, teachers and pupils, to be held October 6, was discussed. A resolution was passed making the entire board of committee on reunion to act in conjunction with the committees of the Reunion association and pledging the hearty support of the board.

Within the present week the committees of the association will be selected and work on the details for the reunion will be started. The interest in the affair continues to grow and this will probably be the greatest gathering of old First warders the city has ever seen.

Dinner Will Follow Tea.

An informal dinner will follow the reception Mrs. Charles H. McCracken of Center avenue will give this afternoon. The hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock, and the honors will be shared by Miss Clarissa Norton McCracken and Miss Elizabeth Dana McCracken, daughters of the hostess, and Miss Anna Charlotte Harmer.

AMONG THE CLUBS

A NUMBER of East End schools will this week announce the dates of their commencements. The Alinda school in Fifth avenue has set June 7, as the date of its closing exercises. As is its usual custom, this school will also observe an Easter service on Friday, April 14. The choral class of the school will sing the Easter carols and a Pittsburgh clergyman will deliver an address. A visit to the Alinda shows several new features. Yesterday the lunch room of the school was opened. The plan is to have the pupils remain until 2:30 in the afternoons, and have an extra study hour at the school. This is to bring the pupils into closer touch with the teachers and to permit each instructor to give her pupils more individual attention. Luncheon is served promptly at 12 o'clock. The appointments are very quaint and artistic. The increased facilities in the new building offer scope for many new features. Last Friday the gymnasium gave an "open class," and the hall was crowded with visitors. Miss Rickey, a graduate of the Curry schools of Boston, had charge of the drills. Miss Morse, who was formely connected with Miss Brown's school in New York, is now arranging the exercises for the closing days of the school year.

Music Was a Feature.

The Tourists met yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Pritchard, Mt. Washington. Music was a feature of the program and one interesting number was a Welsh song, the words and music of which were found in a bottle cast up from the sea. It is a weird religious melody that has been sung much at recent revivals in Wales. It was sung yesterday by Mrs. Arthur Thacher, Miss Louise Loy playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Pritchard, who has visited in Wales, gave a short talk on the customs of the country showing many views which she had brought back. Miss Winona Hill played two piano solos and also read a paper, "Foreign Books Read in Japan." Miss Mame Morgan Stoner read a postponed paper, "Higher Education in Japan." Mrs. Thacher gave a reading, "At the Court of a Twentieth Century Mikado;" she also sang two solos, "An April Girl," by J. Remington Fairlamb, and "You'd Better Ask Me," by Herman Lohr. Miss Buelah Weitzel played two piano numbers. It was decided that "Russia" would be the country for study next year. The president, Mrs. John Cowley, appointed as program committee Miss Irene Elizabeth McDermott, Miss Mary Olive Duncan, Miss Alice Lichliter, Miss Mary D. Lecky and Miss Louise Loy. The club decided to limit club membership to 48. Miss Marion Crawford invited the club to visit her in June at her summer home, "Beachwood Ranch," across the river from Sewickley. The organization will hold its closing meeting in Riverview park May 20. The next meeting of the club, April 17, will be held at 515 Arch street, Allegheny, the new headquarters.

Public Wash House Meeting Held.

The Public Wash House and Baths association held its monthly meeting yesterday. Mrs. John R. Heron, first vice president, presided. Reports of the rummage sale given last month were read; the organization made $170. Last month 1,060 baths were given and 169 wash tickets sold. This month the society will open a sewing bureau; it already has clothing and housefurnishing departments. The building in Lawrenceville is one of the best of its kind in the country, and the philanthropic work done there is admirable because all things are worked for and nothing is given away.

Daughters of Pioneers Met.

The Daughters of Pioneers met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Thomas P. Fleeson, in Fayette street, Allegheny. Mrs. Fleeson presided and read an excellent paper on "Early Settlements of Pittsburgh."

Club Notes.

Among the many club affairs for today is the meeting of the Tuesday Musical club at the Hotel Schenley, at 3 o'clock; the open meeting of the Woman's club of Ben Avon, at the home of Miss Eleanor Ferguson; the Woman's club of Homestead, orchestra concert for the benefit of vacation schools and summer playgrounds; Oakmont Country club, annual election; Juvenile court committee, meeting at the Twentieth Century club; the Civic club of Wilkinsburg, meeting at the home of Mrs. Friston.

The first anniversary of the Woods Run Industrial House will be celebrated today with a reception from 2 o'clock until 5, and an evening entertainment. Francis J. Torrance will preside during the evening, and Judge Joseph Buffington will deliver the principal address.

The annual Easter sale at the Woman's Exchange begins today and will continue until Easter. There are many novelties to be seen, particularly furnishings suitable for summer cottages.

Monsieur Rene Millet, a distinguished Frenchman who is making a tour of the United States, under the auspices of Alliance Francaise of America, will speak tonight at the Twentieth Century club before the Pittsburgh society.

The Woman's club of Pittsburgh will have an unusually interesting meeting today. The principal speaker will be Henry Hornbostel, architect of the new Carnegie Technical school, who will speak on "Architecture." He will give a description of the new school and also speak of bank buildings. Miss Margaret Hover will lead the program. Others who will take part are Mrs. Charles W. Bier, Mrs. Frank Whitsell, Miss Eva May Gamble and Mrs. Sarah Archer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's branch of the Missionary society of Allegheny and Pittsburgh will meet tomorrow afternoon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Oliver avenue. The Rev. S. C. Wilson of Persia will address the meeting.

The Business Woman's club will today move into its new headquarters, 515 Arch street. On April 15 a bazar and Easter sale will take place.

SOCIETY

LETTERS were received yesterday by Pittsburgh friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland of Fifth avenue. In their letters the two travelers told of having reached Naples from Gibraltar. They, with Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson, of Morewood avenue, and her daughters, Miss Martha Ferguson and Miss Helen Ferguson, sailed on the Romanic a few weeks ago. The party of five traveled together as far as Naples, from whence Mrs. Ferguson and her daughters went to Alexandria. They expect to remain abroad for some time, possibly for a couple of years, during which time they will make an extended tour of Egypt, traveling up the Nile, visiting the Holy Land and stopping in Constantinople. Dr. and Mrs. McClelland will remain in Italy for two weeks, sailing for home aboard the Cretic, which is due in New York during the last week of April. During their two weeks in Italy Dr. and Mrs. McClelland will visit several cities of that country.

Mother Received With Daughter.

Mrs. Joseph S. Brown of Rippey street, received with her daughter, Miss Estelle Brown, when the latter was hostess at a 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon. There was no special guest of honor, but assisting Miss Brown were Miss Helen Dickson, Miss Florence Dangerfield, Miss Alice Dangerfield, Miss Helen Sieren, Miss Mae Wilberton, Miss Eleanor Carpenter, Miss Marguerite Scott, Miss Nell Earls, Miss Mae Prenter, Miss Jean McCloy and Miss Ethel Griffin. Pink roses and a few palms were used to decorate the various rooms and on each of the small table at which the guests were served, there was a single candle shaded in pink.

Dinner and Theater Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock gave a dinner of 14 covers last evening for those in the college set who are home for the spring vacation. Pink roses formed the centerpiece and the dainty place cards were retained by the guests as souvenirs. The dinner was followed by a box party at the Nixon. Clarence N. Peacock, the eldest son of the host and hostess, who has been home from the Lawrenceville school will return this evening.

School Girls Coming Home.

Miss Margaret Ethel Aikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Aikin of Home street, East End, is expected home on April 12 from Linden Hall, the old Moravian school, near Lancaster, where she is in her junior year. Other Pittsburgh and Allegheny girls coming from Linden Hall are Miss Maria Smiley, Miss Winifred Armstrong and Miss Elizabeth Gormley. They will all remain home for the spring vacation until April 25.

Rehearsed for the Wedding.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Catherine McKenna and Daniel Carlos Stewart took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas McKenna, in Howe street. The rehearsal was followed by an informal supper. Miss McKenna presented her attendants with dainty French enameled pins set with baroque pearls, and Mr. Stewart gave his best man gold cuff links.

Dance at the Bellefield Club.

The dance given in the Bellefield club last evening was the last in the club's winter series of social affairs and, for this reason, was unusually well attended. The decorations were simple, consisting mainly of palms and ferns. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the regular entertainment committee, including Charles L. Taylor, Wilbur F. Jack and several others.

Euchre Invitations Issued.

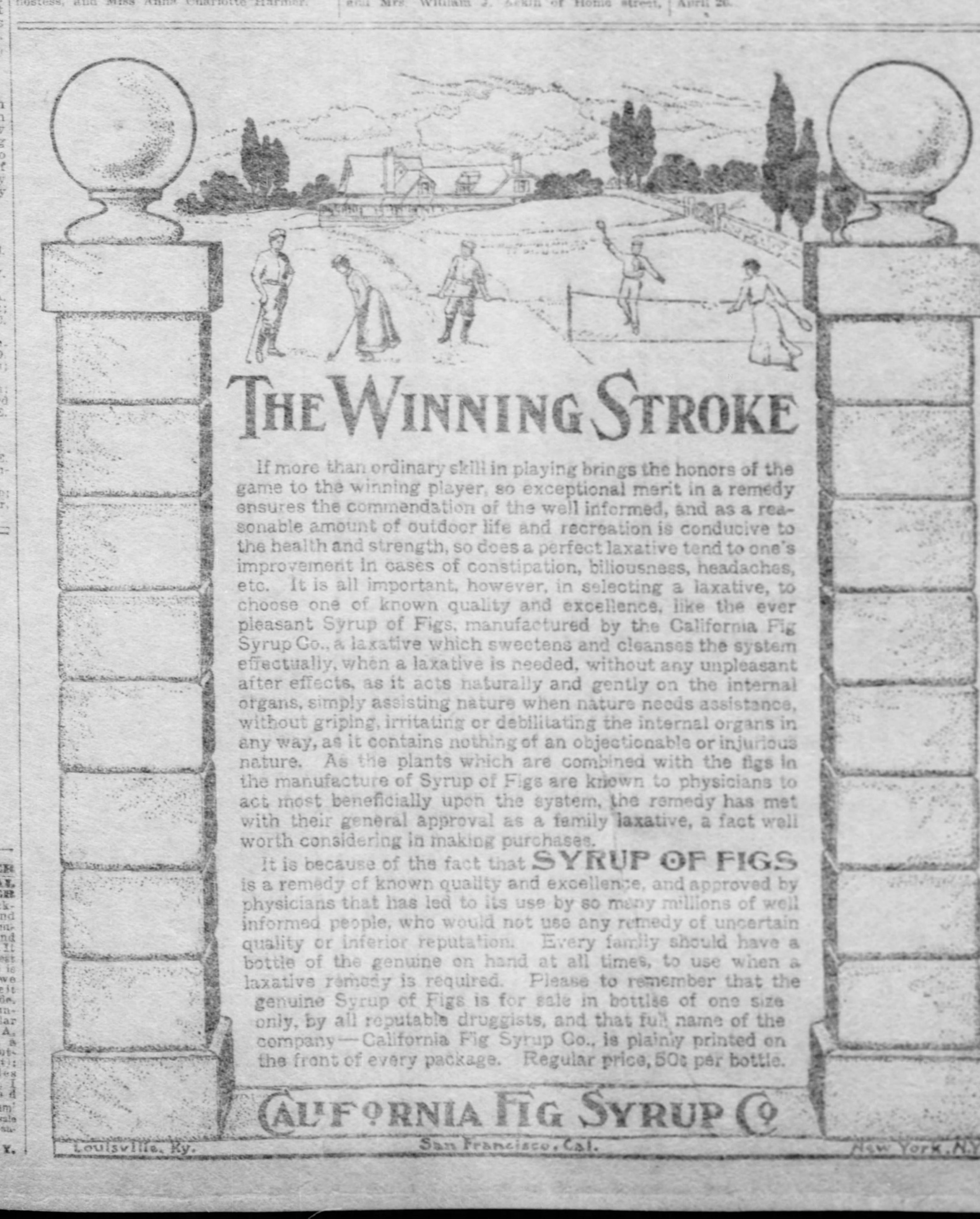
The members of the euchre committee of the Keystone Bicycle club have issued invitations for a card party to be given in the club house in Howe street, tomorrow evening. Both men and women will play and special prizes will be awarded, a buffet supper following the games, which begin at 8:30 o'clock. The committee is composed of Woodward Awl, Harry S. Estep, J. H. Blackburn and Charles Walter.

Pittsburghers Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Speer of Westminster place, Shadyside, and their little daughter, Miss Katherine Speer, left the city yesterday and will sail for Europe later in the month. They are going abroad to remain for a couple of years, during which time Miss Speer is to be educated in music and the languages.

Will Entertain for Bride-Elect.

Miss Nell Maxwell will entertain at cards at her home in Wilkinsburg, on Saturday afternoon, April 15, in honor of Miss Agatha Black. Miss Black's wedding to Edward J. Awl, will be a home event of Wednesday, April 26.



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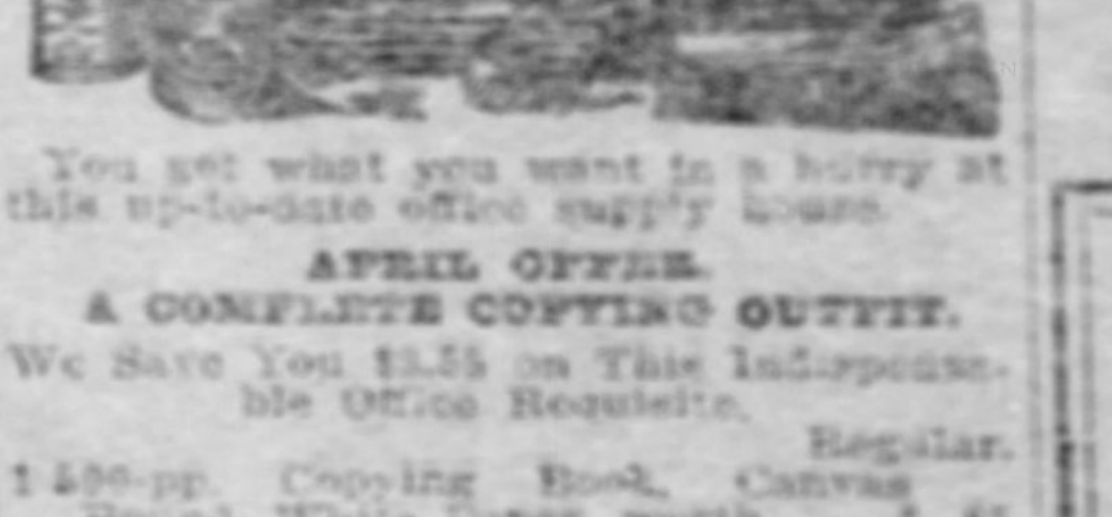

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Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the commissioners of Allegheny county, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, April 24, 1905, sealed proposals for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in said county, known as the Washington pike, Mt. Lebanon road, Castle Shannon road, Imperial and Clinton road, Pitcairn road, Three Degree road, Lovedale road, Coraopolis and Carnot road, Narrow Run road and Dinsmore road, according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates on file in the office of the county road engineer, the said surveys, plans, profiles and estimates, together with a copy of the contract specifications and bond to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, are on file in the office of F. W. Patterson, county road engineer, room No. 20, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

The proposals or bids for said proposed improvement must be filed in the office of the county controller, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and must be addressed to the county commissioners, who will open the same on Monday, twenty-fourth day of April, at 12 o'clock, m., 1905, and the contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders in compliance with the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1903, entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, approved before said commissioners, or before some person having authority to administer oaths, or the bonds of a security trust company authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny, in the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars. Bids must be submitted for each road separately.

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BRIDGE COMPANY SUES THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Brownsville People Apply for Injunction to Prevent Raising of Structure.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Monongahela Bridge Company of Brownsville, Pa., today made application in the supreme court of the District of Columbia for an injunction restraining the secretary of war from enforcing the order of the department made last August requiring the company to raise its bridge so that it will have a channel span of 390 feet and a clearance of 52 feet above pool level.

This is the suit with which Attorney Edwin H. Smith of Pittsburgh recently threatened Secretary Taft.

The company claims that if the order of the war department is enforced it will amount to confiscation, as the improvements would cost $200,000, which is more than the capital stock of the company. According to the order the changes must be completed by August 1, 1905, and failure to comply will entail a penalty of $5,000 a day.

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ALLEGED FORGER RETURNS.

Paul E. Griffiths Brought Back from Oregon to Face Number of Criminal Charges.

Paul E. Griffiths of North Oakland square, formerly bookkeeper for the Tibby Bros. Glass Company of Sharpsburg, and against whom five informations have been made charging forgery, larceny and embezzlement, was brought here from Portland, Ore., yesterday morning by Detective Philip Demmel.

Griffiths disappeared last December, and according to his story, immediately went to Australia where he embarked in business which prove unsuccessful. He felt conscience stricken and returning to America landed in Portland, where he gave himself up to the police, announcing that he was wanted in Pittsburgh.

The informations against Griffiths bear upon a check for $7,000 said to have been forged upon the Farmers and Merchants bank of Sharpsburg on February 8 of last year. It is alleged that his former employers also charge him with negotiating other fraudulent paper with face value of about $700. The prisoner will be given a hearing before Alderman James V. McMasters.

TRUSTEES WILL RETIRE.

Long Contest Over Who Should Receive Water Rents at Wellsville, (O.) Was Settled.

LISBON, O., April 3.—(Special.)—In circuit court here this afternoon were settled two mandamus cases in which Oscar P. Bowers and Henry Herbert, as members of the Wellsville board of public service, and H. W. Sinclair, as clerk of the board, sought to have ousted the old board of water works trustees, consisting of William G. Stewart, John F. Donnelly and Emmett Gerren, who held over since the new code became effective nearly two years ago to complete improvements. The defendant trustees will step down and out. The settlement ends long litigation. The board charged that the trustees had long ago completed the improvements under way.

Nearly $20,000 of outstanding water rents can now be collected, the consumers having been in doubt as to whom to pay.

SYRIANS IN MUCH TROUBLE OVER "SETTLEMENT DAY"

"Settlement day" among the Syrian colony in Basin alley and Grant boulevard has been a harvest for many aldermen. Troubles varying, according to the charges, from felonious assault and battery and highway robbery down to ordinary disorderly conduct have arisen from the Syrian custom of paying all obligations on April 1. The names on the dockets look like a page from the Arabian Nights. For instance, Salem Assad charged 13 Assyrians with similar Bagdadian titles with assault with intent to kill and with robbing him of $500 Saturday at the Allegheny end of the Ft. Wayne bridge. The complaint was made before Alderman McMasters. Aldermen P. B. Reilly, B. C. Barton, J. J. Kirby and H. I. Levy and Magistrate Moke at Central station have had a number of such cases in the past three days.

TO TEST THE VALIDITY OF OIL REFINERY LAW

TOPEKA, KAS., April 3.—To test the validity of the state oil refinery law Attorney General Coleman today began suit in the supreme court to compel T. T. Kelley, treasurer, and E. B. Jewett, warden of the penitentiary, to sign the bonds which were issued to establish a state oil refinery. The court is asked to request the treasurer and the warden to come before it and give reasons for their refusal. A ruling on the law will result, it is said.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 last night was 7.6 feet and the river was falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 3.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 24.8 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets were: Tacoma, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville; Levi J. Workum, Madison, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The leaving of the steamer Queen City, of the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Packet Company has been changed from tomorrow until Thursday. This change is made on account of the high water and the heavy traffic incidental to the general resumption of navigation. The towboat movements were: Arrived: The W. H. Flint, Joseph Walton and E. R. Andrews. All of them will go up tomorrow with empties for Pittsburgh and Kanawha. The W. B. Calderwood went up late tonight with a tow of empties of the Campbells' Creek Company for the Kanawha. Clear and pleasant.

MARIETTA—River 11⅓ feet, falling. Cloudy, warm. Bedford up 6 a. m.

WHEELING—River 11 feet, faling. Cloudy and warm, with showers. Down, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 9 p. m.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 9 feet; on falls, 6.8; below locks, 26.2. Clear and pleasant.

PARKERSBURG—River 12 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. The Cricket left for Wheeling.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

WARREN—River 3 feet 8 inches. Weather fair and mild.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 7.10 feet and falling. Weather fair and cool. Down, Hite, on Tuesday. Up, Dewey.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet and falling. Weather warm and raining.

GALLIPOLIS—River 18 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. Down, E. R. Andrews, Queen City, Greenwood. Up, G. W. Thomas, Tacoma.

RIVERS AT GOOD PACKET STAGE

Heavy Business Experienced by Steamers Both Going and Coming.

Although the rivers have now got down to a depth where shipments of coal have about ceased, the packets are just getting rightly into shape for carrying on their trade. The stage of water which now prevails is just right for them, as they can make better speed up stream and also have less trouble making their landings. By this time next week it is believed all of them will be running on their regular schedule time.

The Monongahela wharf looked like an open air market yesterday, as it was crowded with hucksters who came up from Parkersburg on the Ben Hur. For several hours they were busy disposing of poultry, eggs and other produce they had brought up. The Kanawha was also expected in yesterday morning, but owing to heavy business did not get in until 5 o'clock last evening. She brought up nearly 1,000 cases of eggs.

The Rose Hite got in from Morgantown yesterday morning with a good cargo of upriver freight and left again at 4 o'clock with a heavy trip.

The masters and pilots along the river have sent their replies to Col. E. H. Ruffner of Cincinnati, in response to his question where they thought the new ice piers at Gallipolis should be placed, whether inside or outside the old ones. The consensus of opinion is that they should go inside and this will probably obtain.

OPERATION PERFORMED ON PRINCE OF WALES

Evidently Not of a Serious Nature—Will Be Confined to Room for Several Days.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 3.—The Prince of Wales underwent an operation this morning at Marlborough house, the nature of which was not divulged in the official statement subsequently issued. The public was assured that nothing serious was the matter by Sir Francis H. Laking and Sir Frederick Treves, the court physicians, whose signatures are appended to the statement as follows:

"Owing to a slight operation this morning the Prince of Wales will be confined to his room for a few days. As his condition gives rise to no uneasiness no bulletins will be issued."

As further evidence that nothing alarming is the matter with the Prince of Wales, he yesterday attended church and visited an artist's private studio. When Henry White, the retiring secretary of the American embassy, who had been appointed ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. White lunched with the Prince and Princess of Wales on Saturday, the Prince was in splendid health and spirits.

RATE WAR PREVENTED CUNARD PAYING DIVIDEND

Report Declared the Fight Injured Both Company Attacked and the Allied Lines.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 3.—The Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, in a report issued tonight, shows that no dividend will be paid this year. The profits, including $27,885 carried forward last year, totals $401,065. To this $375,000 is added from the reserve fund. After providing for the income tax and $706,815 for depreciation of ships and wharves and transferring $32,115 to the insurance fund, there is a balance of $37,145 carried forward. The report explains that the shrinkage is due to the rate war initiated by other lines and the fact that the general trade was not good.

The report says the attack on the Cunard company by the allied lines involved both the allies and the Cunard company in great losses. Freights to America were not affected by the poor general trade, but homeward cargoes were poor and rates unremunerative. Steerage passenger traffic increased owing to the cut in rates, but the first-class traffic was below normal.

Dear Mabel:

I have not been able to write you in a great many weeks in answer to your lovely letter in which you advise me to get over the blues, despondency, nervousness and all the other things I complained to you about, and do you know, Mabel, I am as cheerful as a lark, and noisy as big brother Tom, because I followed your advice and took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just what I needed. I was not only cured of my trouble, but it put on flesh, health and strength.

Very thankfully yours,
GRACE.

Springfield, O., March 29.

The young girl just blossoming into maidenhood, on that peculiar border line between maidenhood and womanhood, should have every care. Parents are often to blame for endangering their daughters' health by allowing them to overwork, allowing them to attend parties and other places of amusement and the indulgence of other habits which tend to excite the nervous system. There should be a good understanding both on the parents' part and that of the young girl, and we can heartily recommend a book called the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," edited and published by Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., which can be obtained by sending 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound, or 21 one-cent stamps for a copy of the paper edition, which will be sent by mail.

The young girl and the young woman at this time in her life is weighted down by periodical disabilities which become hard to bear. What is needed is a tonic for the womanly system. Something over a third of a century ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., hit upon certain roots, herbs and barks, which, made into a liquid tonic, gave relief and strength to the womanly system. During the past thirty-eight years this vegetable compound has sold more largely than any other medicine intended only for woman's diseases. It is called Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Few women in the United States have not heard of its splendid remedial qualities, for it is a Prescription that can always be depended upon when women suffer.

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The successful bidder to give bond with two sufficient sureties or the bond of a surety company in double the amount of bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Specifications can be seen at the county engineer's office.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

Office of Controller of Allegheny county.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 5, 1905, for five thousand (5,000) metal markers for soldiers' graves.

Bids must be accompanied by bond to the amount of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars.

Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners, and filed in the office of county controller.

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1.—EDUCATION FOR SUCCESS. Influence parents may exercise in developing intellect and character.—The sort of training that counts most in after-life.—"The kind of boy that cannot fail to succeed."—Advantages of the public school.—What safeguards the boy going into the world.

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These articles are in Mr. Carnegie's happiest vein, and present in most entertaining detail his genial and progressive philosophy of life. The material is to appear later in Mr. Carnegie's "The Life of James Watt."

The First Article Will Appear in The Sunday Gazette, April 9th.

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MAY GET RESULTS AT END OF LIST

License Court Judges Set at Rest Rumors of Immediate Decisions.

TO REACH HOMESTEAD TODAY

The rumor that license court would hand down decisions relative to the retail license applications from the three cities of the county, yesterday, was set at rest last evening, when Judge Shafer announced that no results would be handed down until the end of the entire retail list is reached and probably not then. When court opened it was also made known that the wholesale list will not be taken up until Monday, April 10. During the forenoon several holdovers were heard. Progress was slow and difficult owing to the great length of many of the cases, though not much of importance developed. In the first two hours of the afternoon session only twenty-three cases were considered; last week seventy-two were reviewed in the same length of time.

Today the court expects to work through the boroughs of Duquesne, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Esplen, Etna, Glassport, Greentree, Hays, Heidelberg and the first two wards of Homestead.

The regular list was taken up with the Second ward, Braddock, and the applicants had a comparatively easy time, new applicants meeting the most opposition. Judge Shafer asked August Horst if he allowed women to meet men at his place and Horst said he did not. The court had received a letter on the subject. Israel D. Lewis and W. S. Core, colored are new applicants. Lewis said there is not a colored saloon in the borough and one is needed. Daniel Ray, another new applicant, is also colored.

Bridgeville had a number of new applicants, the great growth of the town being given as a reason for granting new licenses. When Mr. J. Clark, 1517 Fourth avenue, Carnegie, was called, Mrs. Carolin J. Wagner testified that a year ago she had notified Clark not to sell to her husband and Clark put her out of the saloon. Clark said he had cared for Mrs. Wagner's two children and never sold to Wagner after being notified. John C. King of Fourth avenue, Carnegie, asked if he had not been a frequent visitor to a woman whose husband had left her. He denied it.

Charges of keeping a dirty barroom were made by Detectives Esch and Marshall against H. C. Luebbe, of 37 Fourth avenue, Carnegie.

Mangis Makes Another Appearance.

Frank Mangis of 1711-1713 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, was called. The Anti-Saloon league made a complaint about the man selling to a young girl. The charge was denied. Mangis is a "holdover" and has been before the court four times this spring.

Casper Mathias, of Main and Chestnut streets, handed in the usual photograph. He was refused last year, though he formerly had a license. Attorney Stevenson recalled the fact that Mathias had been accused of allowing crap-shooting and women about the place. Judge Kennedy examined the "photo" and said "do you call this a hotel? Why! It looks like a livery stable." Judge Shafer agreed with him. A. J. Shafer wants a license at 109-111 Chestnut street. A witness informed the court that many women had signed a remonstrance without the prefix "Miss" or "Mrs.," trying to create the impression that they were men. Judge Kennedy stopped him, saying: "You don't know what impression they are trying to create."

Carrick borough, with its eleven applicants, was taken up. David Maers some years ago had a license, but was compelled to retire because of his landlord selling the place. He desires to open a country hotel in Southern avenue. Attorney J. Boyd Duff opposed Maers vigorously on the ground that applicant is trying to invade a residence district. This hearing consumed much time and the court became impatient at the delay.

Attorney Stevenson asked James Reid of Charles street and Library road about a "wheel" at his place. Reid replied, "Not me." The applicant admitted that once a man bought two beers and gave one to his son, eighteen years old. Reid denied that there was any card playing at his house, though Attorney Stevenson made it plain that he doubted this. The League had subpoenaed witnesses but they failed to appear. W. H. Shannon, a former newspaper man, wants a license at Southern avenue and the Old Mill road.

Joseph L. Krill, of Miller and Park avenues, told the court that he had erected a fine structure of 30 odd rooms costing $25,000 specially adapted to hotel purposes and that with the exception of the Clairton Steel Corporation he was the largest taxpayer in the borough. The League has a remonstrance against Krill. There are six applicants from Clairton.

Haymaker's Little Joke.

Michael Mooney of Miller and Waddell avenues, Clairton, was asked to explain about firing a revolver in his barroom. He said that he had gone into the cellar to shoot at a rat and had missed it. His attorney, John C. Haymaker, remarked that it was evident Mooney kept a "rathskeller."

Henry Bosson of Broadway and First avenues, Coraopolis, was refused last evening. Attorney Stevenson asked the applicant to explain about men and women visiting his house for a few hours at irregular intervals. Bosson stated that no improper conduct was permitted at his house. John S. Myers, of 5 South Third street, Coraopolis, was accused by Detectives Esch and Marshall of getting into a hot political argument and using indecent language. The applicant denied being intoxicated and refuted the charges.

Harry Richards of McClure street, Dravosburg, wants a license for a new hotel costing $25,000.

There is a remonstrance opposing Bernard Adler, a new applicant for River avenue and Mill streets, Duquesne. Attorney Stevenson asked if this was not the place where the underground speakeasy was kept. Adler said "No." Stevenson kept Haymaker busy showing necessity. Detective Esch informed the court that he saw two women and a man in a rear room of Patrick Collins' saloon, 14 East Duquesne avenue. Witnesses said they never saw Collins intoxicated. The applicant said he ran a proper place though he admitted he was held up for 10 days last year. Marshall testified to seeing an old man about the place who is "a regular booze grafter." Judge Kennedy took a hand in the game and by a direct examination elicited the fact that the applicant, according to the latter's own indirect statements, did not consider a man to be of intemperate habits until he was down and out in the gutter. Judge Kennedy decisively said "That will do." Attorney Leon J. Long asked the court to bear with the case for just a few minutes. Albert Jones, the landlord, said Collins always kept an orderly place and if he failed in his duty he, Jones, would put him out. The court said: "Call another. We can't listen to such stuff as this."

DISCUSS NEGRO PROBLEM.

Ministerial Associations Discourse on Race Question and Responsibility of the White Man.

The negro problem was discussed at two of the denominational ministerial meetings yesterday morning. The Rev. A. B. Bowser addressed the Baptist clergymen on "The Unsolvable Problem." He held that more sympathy and less unreasoning distrust of the black race in general was essential. He claimed that the black man had equal rights with the whites, and commended President Roosevelt for dining a negro educator.

The Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland, field secretary of the Presbyterian board of freedmen, addressed the Presbyterian pastors on "The Negro Problem." He stated that negroes were not to be considered as monkeys or demons, but as brethren. Slavery, he thought, was even a better institution for the negro than the jungles of Africa would have been, and held that the white people were, in the main, responsible for the amalgamation of races. The Rev. Dr. C. P. Cheesman was elected president and the Rev. H. D. W. Ewing treasurer of the association.

Lutheran ministers were addressed by the Rev. William Nicholas on "The Faith Once Delivered to the Saints." The Rev. R. B. Whitehead spoke to Methodist Protestant pastors on "Problems of the Sunday School," and the Rev. Dr. M. M. Patterson read a paper on "Christian Manliness" before the United Presbyterian meeting.

X-RAY PICTURE LEADS TO SUITS

Woman and Her Husband Sue Doctor Who Took Photo for Big Damages.

CAPIAS FOR M. H. SINGER

Because Dr. Otto C. Gaub used an X-ray machine in attending Mrs. Charles Collingwood for the purpose of taking a photograph, he has been made defendant in suits for $10,000 damages each, instituted by the woman and her husband. The cases were at issue before Judge McClung yesterday.

It is alleged that in the spring of 1903 Mrs. Collingwood had kidney disease and that her physicians advised her to have an X-ray picture taken in order that the exact nature of her disease could be ascertained. Dr. Gaub, it is stated, was recommended as an expert in this line and he was selected. He is said to have assured the plaintiffs that the method was simple and that there would be no ill effects. Mrs. Collingwood says she submitted to the operation and that instead of being benefited she was greatly injured. She alleges that as a result, her abdomen and other parts of her body were severely burned and that she was confined to her bed several weeks afterward, and that she was permanently injured. In addition to the burns, Mrs. Collingwood alleges she is now suffering from what is known as an electric ulcer, the result of the X-ray being used on her. The defendant's side of the case has not been reached.

Suit for $3,000 damages was entered by Thomas J. W. Booth against M. H. Singer and a capias was issued for the defendant's arrest. Booth alleges that on April 1 Singer had him arrested for the alleged theft of a pair of gloves and that he was held in the police station all night without an alternative of giving a forfeit. He was discharged at the hearing the next morning, Singer failing to appear against him. He alleges he was greatly disgraced and humiliated by being arrested.

The case of C. B. Thompson against Frank C. Smith of the Colonial hotel, for $200,000 damages for alleged breach of contract was taken up before Judge Young. The case involves the value of a leasehold in the downtown portion of the city and the testimony of witnesses is expected to bring out the great increase in the value of property. Thompson alleges that he entered into a contract with Smith, by which he was to acquire a half interest in the Colonial hotel, providing he raised money to expend on repairs, and Smith was to secure a lease of the property. He avers that he fulfilled his part of the contract, but Smith failed to keep the agreement. He figures that he is damaged to the extent asked by reason of his half of the profits in the business for the next 14 years, the term for which Smith holds a lease. The defense contends that Thompson failed to get the money by the time agreed upon and it had to be secured from other sources.

In the case of William G. McCandless against the Window Glass Machine Company, a formal decree was made in common pleas court No. 2, requiring the company to transfer 59 shares of the company's stock to the plaintiff on the payment of $5,900. The decree was made in conformity with an opinion handed down in the case some time ago. McCandless claimed he was entitled to the stock and that it had been refused him.

Two suits for damages have been filed against John Nicholson, owner of the building at 641 Second avenue, which collapsed on March 20. The suits are brought by George W. Bruner and Mabel Stone, tenants of the building. Bruner sues for $5,000 for personal injuries sustained and for the loss of household goods, and Mabel Stone asks $2,000 for the loss of her household goods. Both plaintiffs allege negligence on the part of Nicholson in permitting the building to become so old and weak as to render its occupancy dangerous and unsafe.

Judge Frazer made an order which will permit the running of the plant of the Solid Steel Tool and Forge Company until at least July 1. James D. Wilson was appointed receiver of the plant and the order directs him to operate the plant for the completion of contracts now on hand.

Vericenzio Granizio filed a libel in divorce against his wife Elizabeth, alleging infidelity and cruel and barbarous treatment, alleging also that she endangered his life. In the divorce case of John T. Sykes against his wife Mary, a decree in divorce was granted. Sykes charged infidelity, alleging the wife had admitted that she had violated her marriage vows.

Among the wills probated was a double one which was filed by Mrs. Margaretta Kornley of Millvale. She and her husband Sebastian executed the document in exactly the same terms, each naming the other as beneficiary. The husband died first and Mrs. Kornley filed the document, taking out letters as executrix. The deceased leaves $1,500 to his wife and at her death it is to revert to their four children.

Common pleas court No. 2 granted the petition of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad to appoint viewers to ascertain the damages arising from acquiring the property of the Peters Creek Cemetery Company, Jefferson township. The court named L. L. Davis, Nicholas Hogue, Henry N. Sevena, John Price, John N. Molamphy, John W. Stewart and Daniel G. Donovan as viewers and directs that they meet on April 25.

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Special Correspondence,
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Mr. Joseph Tack, living at 423 W. 2nd Street, this city, one of the oldest and best known engineers in the State of Kansas, tells an interesting story in which he saved the life of Mary, the beautiful child of section foreman Wade Roy. Mary was sweet company for her mother, and she always ran with smiling and joyful glee to meet her father as he came from work, and her happy disposition banished any cares or worries that he may have had.

For two months little Mary lay at the point of death. The family physician had called in consultation three of the most skilled of his professional brothers. These good doctors did all in their power, with not a spark of improvement in Mary's condition. They lost all hope, and told the mother that her little darling could not live.

The Rescue as Told by the Engineer

A year ago I was troubled so with my stomach I thought I had cancer. One Sunday afternoon I had such pain I could hardly stand it. I was at Wichita, where we had three hours' lay over before going to Salina. I went to Arch McVicar's drug store, and asked for a dose of Bromo Soda. He said that would only help for a few minutes and recommended Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for a permanent cure. I bought a bottle and had immediate relief. I took four bottles and am cured entirely.

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I have been a B. L. E. for twenty-seven years; run on Mo. P. R. R. twenty years; am known nearly all over Kansas. About a year ago, now, our section foreman, Wade Roy, from Ruella, told me his little girl had cholera infantum, and was given up by three doctors. While I lay at Kiowa I bought a new bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and while sitting in the coach I read a testimonial where children had been cured by taking twenty drops when doctors had given them up, so I poured half of my new bottle in the old one, and when I got back to Ruella, I stopped the engine in front of the section house and gave him the bottle and told him to read the circular and use his own judgment, that the medicine had cured me. Next morning he was at Anthony smiling and said the child was better from the first dose. In two weeks she was up and running around, and a more grateful family was never seen. With best wishes I remain, JOS. TACK, Engineer Mo. P. R. R., 423 W. 2nd St., Wichita, Kansas.

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COSTLY RESIDENCES PLANNED

The board of trustees of the Second Presbyterian church has disposed of the Hotel Boyer property at Seventh street and Duquesne way for $225,000. Charles Crosby handled the transaction, the buyers being F. F. Nicola and Wilbur Shenk. A little less than one year ago the church bought the property for $200,000, after having sold its property at Penn avenue and Seventh street for $500,000. This deal, therefore, nets them $25,000 cash and relieves them of a property which in all likelihood they would never have used, as they now intend to occupy the Eighth street temple permanently.

The Hotel Boyer is a four-story brick structure on a lot facing 140 feet in Seventh street and 110 feet in Duquesne way. It is one of the oldest hostelries in the city and has a long record of interesting conventions and public meetings connected with its life. The building contains 125 rooms and is in fairly good repair for such an old structure.

Nicola and Shenk, with this purchase, own more than one-half the total frontage on both sides of Seventh street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne way. They will improve all of this property later on with buildings of the same general character as that which they recently erected for the Gerber Carriage Company in the east side of the street. The Hotel Boyer sale figures at the rate of $1,606 a foot for the Seventh street frontage, or $14 61 a square foot.

Fine Houses for East End.

A dozen or more fine residences will be started this month in the best residence districts of the East End. R. D. Beatty has commissioned Architects Nirdlinger and Simpson to prepare plans for a residence for himself in Linden avenue.

The same architects will receive estimates next week on four modern residences for D. W. Pershing in Negley and Stanton avenues, to cost $12,000 each. The houses will be of the reception-hall type, containing 12 rooms and two bath rooms each, and all contracts will be sublet.

Architect W. A. Thomas is taking bids on three residences to be built in Negley avenue at a cost of $10,000 each.

Architects Price & McLanahan of Philadelphia have plans nearly completed for a three-story brick residence to be built at Fifth and Amberson avenues for James J. Turner.

The Oakland Savings and Trust Company has secured the exclusive renting agency of the Iroquois apartments in Oakland, their contract starting April 1. The building contains 60 suites of rooms ranging in size from seven rooms and bath in the family suites to one room and bath for a bachelor apartment. Of this number only two family suites are now vacant. The total rental of the building is about $60,000 a year.

Frank McCann will shortly have plans prepared for a three-story brick building, 30x100 feet, to be erected at Market and South Diamond streets. The building will cost about $35,000, and will have an enameled terra cotta front, making it one of the finest structures in the neighborhood. It will be designed especially for the use of McCann & Co., who will occupy the entire structure.

Architect F. J. Osterling has plans for a brick and stone school building to be erected in Bedford avenue for the Seventh ward school board at a cost of $90,000.

Jacob Bentz has the contract from Architects Rieger & Currie for a three-story brick apartment building for George Schurman at 5103 Penn avenue, to cost $17,000.

Residence Sales Reported.

Through the office of A. Z. Byers & Co., John H. Stewart has sold to Mary J. Hilliard a property 118x130 feet, on the west side of Homewood avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $30,000. A large brick house stands on the lot.

James McCartney has sold to a local buyer three plots of North Side property for $17,800. One is 47.5x67.5 feet, at the southeast corner of Montgomery avenue and Erie street, Third ward, Allegheny. The lot is improved with a 10-room brick house. The other properties consist of 30x80 feet in Alpine avenue, Allegheny, which is improved, and 40x217 feet in Sheridan avenue, Bellevue.

It is reported that a Fifth avenue business man is the buyer of the property of the Oakland Baptist congregation in Fifth avenue, opposite Gist street, which was bought by A. F. Noah, the Dinwiddie street broker, last week, for $23,000. The lot is 54.8x97 feet and the church building is a brick and stone structure in good repair. The property is now rented and will be held for an investment.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Osceola street: Alfred Dickson sold to Elizabeth M. Gwynn 25x90 feet on the east side of Osceola street, Twentieth ward, for $5,250. The lot is improved with a nine-room frame house.

Idlewild street: The Homewood Real Estate Company sold for G. B. Dine to A. R. Kennedy an eight-room brick house on 25x100 feet, in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000; for D. G. Deely to Frank Mennella, a lot in Lang avenue for $800; for Hubert J. Holland to Peter G. Vetter 20x98 feet, in Mt. Vernon street, with a seven-room frame house on it for $3,000.

Chaucer street: J. W. Sherrer sold for J. H. Wilcox to Annie M. Kelly a modern brick house on 20x100 feet, in Chaucer street, for $2,000; for the Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company to Rosie C. Krauss a frame house on 24.5x68.5 feet in Rowan avenue, for $1,750; for Eliza Rivett to Walter D. Nicholdson, 25x135 feet in Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,624.

Wadsworth street: T. J. Lawton & Co. sold for Attorney J. M. Stoner to a local contractor two old frame houses on 71x100 feet, at the northeast corner of Wadsworth and Emmett streets, for $2,000. The buyer will build nine brick houses.

Minor Realty Transactions.

Margaretta street: S. H. Lloyd sold for William G. Lindsay to H. A. Low an improved lot 31x120 feet, on the south side of Margaretta street, near St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,300.

Wellesley avenue: Grant McCargo sold to F. F. Gable an improved lot 28x106 feet, on the northeast corner of Wellesley avenue and Meilon street, Nineteenth ward, for $5,250.

Monticello street: Homer C. Focer sold to Margaret B. McCausland 37x95 feet, in Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,800.

Center avenue: Christ Wolf sold to Yetta Gordon an improved lot 20x100 feet, in Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,025.

Filbert street: Irvin Redpath sold to F. C. Loxterman an improved lot 25x111 feet, in Filbert street, Twentieth ward, for $2,900.

Miller street: George G. Turfly sold to W. Podolski an improved lot 40x100 feet, at Miller and Alward streets, Eleventh ward, for $5,000.

Baxter street: John Applegate sold to Sarah Beltz an improved lot 26x58 feet, on the north side of Baxter street, near Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,500.

Vickroy street: Mary J. McMichael sold to Anna Goldberg an improved lot 21x110 feet, on the north side of Vickroy street, near Chestnut street, Sixth ward, for $4,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Brown Mary A to M R KKeefer, Mch 25, Walls, 25x76, Railroad st	$ 1,500
Craig J W to Fair Oaks Land Co, Nov 14, Leet twp., 6 acres	7,000
Ferber Geo to W P Hansell, Mch 31, O'Hara twp, 52 acres	12,000
Meik Samuel to Jno Biesinger, Mch 23, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x110, Turritt st	6,000
Columbia Nat bank to H L Austin, Mch 27, Ben Avon, 100x283, Dickson ave	11,000
Mong F G to W W Giffen, June 7, 20th wd, Pgh, 140x115, Yew st	12,000
McVitty J to E R Dixon, Mch 21, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x105, Susquehanna st	2,400
Stein George to Jos Kellmer, Mch 21, 13th wd, Pgh, 18x65, Glasser ally	2,200
Lake Hiram to J W Craig, Mch 22, Sewickley, 101x199, Bank st	2,800
McKee S H to W F York, Apl 1, Wilkinsburg, 22x122, Hill av	1,700
Schmertz A A to M Skrzycki, Mch 17, Glassport, 25x120, Indiana av	1,100
Thompson H M to Walter Stewart, Mch 31, Carnegie, 23x95, Main st	4,370
Lapham Kate E to Emily S Grimm, Mch 24, Swissvale, 50x120, Braddock avenue	9,800
Sweeny J M to E A Hill, Apl 1, 12th wd, Ally, 24x135, Lombard st	2,600
Kaufman Isaac to M Supowitz, Mch 16, 7th wd, Pgh, 23x90, Wylie ave	15,750
Spivey A A to Wm F Williams, Mch 11, 10th wd, Pgh, 20x87, Charles st	3,700
Sawhill M E to J H Smith, Mch 16, 15th wd, Ally, 40x135, Riverview st	7,400
Lane Otis B to H Herbert, Feb 28, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x102, Eugenia st	2,750
Lee Joseph G to F J Cunningham, Mch 24, 19th wd, Pgh, 19x100, Dauphin st	2,600
Yarnall E J to H B Allison, Mch 14, Crafton, 40x97, Hawthorn ave	3,500
Davidson H M to F G Bannerot, Mch 20, 15th wd, Ally, 33x169, Perrysville avenue	2,666
Kron F J to H L White, Mch 21, Avalon, 35x105, Belva av	2,700
Nock Cath to Isabella Stilson, Mch 25, Kilbuck twp, 120x264, Twp rd	1,700
Taratuta M to Jacob Sloan, Mch 15, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x130, Clark st	4,675
Egan Geo F to Jno A Martin, Mch 23, 6th wd, Pgh, 23x145, Bluff st	4,000
Bean A J to Annah M Bean, Mch 2, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x70, 20-foot alley	2,000
Boyd P O to D W Barton, Mch 31, Homestead, 60x110, Twelfth av	8,500
White, S S to R E Carson, Jan 30, 10th wd, Pgh, 25x101, Euclid av	1,000
Sharpe J C to J R Thompson, Mch 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x121, Summerlea st	7,250
Stack Thomas to J D Shnon, Mrch 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x94, Erin st	3,600
Ott Dora to O A Gallagher, Mch 29, 15th wd, Ally, 60x100, Fairview av	3,150
Stickling Chas to Evan Evans, Mch 9, Oakmont, 31x150, Fifth st	3,600
Hollings A N to C L Miller, Mch 7, Chartiers twp., 37x120, Madison av	3,500
Baumgart F to T Braithwaite, Mch 23, Knoxville, 27x110, Alice av	[illegible]

GOTHIC ENTRANCE TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The architectural beauty of the First Presbyterian church is now apparent to every sojourner who walks down Sixth avenue. Unsightly scaffolding has been removed and the imposing entrance to the building presents a scene which marks it among the most beautiful structures of Pittsburgh. Under the arch surmounting the wall is the door which leads to the crypt and the rooms in the basement, while on top of the wall is a stone altar erected in imitation of the gothic interiors of ancient cathedrals.

PROTECTION IN BULK SALES ACT

Congratulations Received by Pittsburgh Credit Men on New Law's Passage.

HARD ON CROOKED DEALER

Congratulatory messages and telegrams on the passage of the so-called "Bulk Sales" act by the Pennsylvania legislature were so numerous at the meeting of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men yesterday, that nearly an hour was occupied in their reading. They came from all sections of the country and from many important mercantile interests. The association championed the bill at Harrisburg.

The bill is in line with similar legislation already in existence in New York Massachusetts, Iowa and some other states. It has been signed by the governor and is now in effect. Its purpose is to protect the creditors of a dealer in merchandise against a summary disposal of the latter's stock, thus evading the bills against him, while the goods are placed beyond the creditors' reach. This protection is given by making such a sale invalid unless notice is given to all creditors by the purchaser and a maximum fine of $500 or six months imprisonment is provided to enforce truthful answers to the purchaser's inquiries. The bill in full follows:

Provisions of the Bill.

Section 1. The sale in bulk of the whole or part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures, or merchandise, or fixtures, otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade, and in the regular and usual prosecution of the seller's business, shall be deemed fraudulent and voidable as against the creditors of the seller, unless the purchaser shall, in good faith and for the purpose of giving the notice herein required, make inquiry of the seller and receive from him a list in writing of the names and places of residence or business of each and all of his creditors; and unless the purchaser shall, at least five days before the consummation of the sale, give personal notice of said proposed sale to each of the creditors of the seller as appearing on said list, or use reasonable diligence to cause personal notice to be given to them, or shall deposit in the mail a registered letter of notice, postage prepaid, addressed to each of the seller's said creditors at his postoffice address, according to the written information furnished; provided, however, that no proceedings at law or equity shall be brought against the purchaser to invalidate any such voidable sale after the expiration of 90 days from the consummation thereof.

Sec. 2. The seller shall make full and truthful answer, in writing, to each and all of the inquiries made of him by the purchaser, as required in Section 1, and if such seller shall knowingly and willfully make or deliver, or cause to be made or delivered to said purchaser any false answer to such inquiries, or shall induce a sale by refusing to make answer to such inquiries, or by fraudulently claiming or pretending ignorance of the matters called for by such inquiries, then, in each of said cases, said seller shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $500, or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall apply to sales made under any order of a court, or to any sales made by executors, assignees for the benefit of creditors, administrators, receivers or any public officer in his official capacity, or by any officer of a court.

Former Officers Renominated.

All the former officers of the association were renominated at the meeting yesterday and will be elected at the annual meeting May 3. They are: President, W. A. Given, secretary and treasurer Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company; first vice president, A. R. Darragh, Haworth & Dewhurst, Ltd.; second vice president, Enoch Rauh, Rauh Bros. & Company; third vice president, George W. Ryan, Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company; treasurer, W. H. Cochrane, Bindley Hardware Company; secretary, W. L. Danahey. Executive committee, D. C. Shaw, W. H. Cochrane, A. R. Darragh, J. O. Fitzsimons, Frank E. Freese, W. A. Given, G. B. Hill, H. P. Howell, C. D. Wettach, Enoch Rauh and George W. Ryan.

CALLS FRENCH SPECIALIST.

John D. Rockefeller Sends for Dr. Roux, Head of Pasteur Institute, to Treat President Harper.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller has sent to Paris to make arrangements, if possible, to have Dr. Pierre Roux, the famous cancer specialist and director of the Pasteur institute, come to this country and treat Dr. William R. Harper, president of Chicago university.

Dr. Harper took his first "liquid sunshine" treatment today from Dr. William James Morton, discoverer of the system, which consists of taking internally a solution containing quinine and other liquids susceptible to light rays. The patient then lies on a couch and is subjected to X-rays. It is believed the treatment will arrest the progress of the cancerous growth until the French specialist arrives.

Would Unite Glassworkers.

CLEVELAND, O., April 3.—The executive board of the Amalgamated Glass Workers of America, in session here, today decided to hold the annual convention of the organization in Buffalo on July 11. Many important matters will be taken up at this convention. Steps will be taken to bring all the glass workers in the country under one head.

Homestead Loafers Must Move.

Chief of Police Lamb of Homestead yesterday issued orders to arrest all loafers. About 300 throng the streets nightly and the order has caused quite a sensation.

Fair Producer in Calhoun County of West Virginia Is Reported

The Yellow Creek district, in Calhoun county, W. Va., furnished the best producer in the Lower Southwest at the opening of the week. It is the South Penn Oil Company's second test on the Ross L. Norman farm and was drilled in last Saturday night, producing 115 barrels the first 24 hours from the Berea grit. This location is 850 feet northwest of No. 1 on the same farm and opens up several locations in advance of developments.

In the same district there is a little new work starting in advance of developments. The Carter Oil Company is building the rig for a test on the L. G. Fluharty farm and Upham, Ralston & Co. have a rig completed for a test on the McKnight farm. Across the dividing line, on Yellow creek, in Gilmer county, the Cresco Oil Company has completed the rig for a test on the F. Radanbaugh farm.

Near Wick, Meade district, Tyler county, the Fisher Oil Company's test on the L. A. Messer farm is in the Big Injun pay and has a show for a 50-barrel producer. In the same district the Melrose Oil and Gas Company's No. 9 on the T. H. Ewell farm has a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Big Injun. This company's old No. 6 on this farm is still producing 65 barrels a day.

On Ellis run, two miles south of Petroleum, Ritchie county, Rutherford Brothers' test on their own farm is a duster in the Berea grit. When the Squaw sand was drilled through a light show of oil was developed and it will be put to pumping and tested in that formation. In the same county, on Gillespie run, Grant district, the Lowther Oil Company has made a location on the N. Mullenax farm. The same company has made the location for a second test on the J. Mullenax farm.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's test on the L. C. Sapp farm is in the stray sand 50 feet and looks like a duster.

On Salem Fork, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, Greer & Co. are building the rig for a test on the Jones-Strothers lot. On Long Drain run, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Syndicate Oil and Gas Company has started to drill at a test on the John McFann farm. On Churchs fork, Church district, the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company is fishing at 2,800 feet at a test on the W. E. Maple farm.

Three miles below Barboursville, Cabell county, the Guyandotte Oil and Gas Company has completed the rig for a test on the S. S. Altizer farm. In the Milton district the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company is building the rig for a third well on the R. C. Kilgore farm. The 13 producing wells in this development have an aggregate production of 150 barrels a day.

Near Dunlow, Wayne county, the Deep Sand Oil and Gas Company has completed the rig for another test on the Miller-Sands tract. The previous tests in this and Putnam counties have not discovered anything but gas.

On the Ohio side in the Rinards Mills district, Washington county, the Long Eddy Oil Company's No. 5 on the M. and A. Hupp farm is through the Berea grit and has a show for a five-barrel pumper.

In the Rays Run district, same county, the Ocadia Oil and Fuel Company's test on the D. W. Bennett farm is through the Squaw sand and is a duster. In the Newport district, James Morrison & Co. are due in the sand at a second test on the Gordon heirs' farm. Their No. 5 on the A. Friedal farm is still holding up at 100 barrels a day. Ranger & Co. are down 500 feet at a test on the George Rinard farm and A. L. Hollister & Co. are drilling at 800 feet at a test on the C. H. Rowland farm.

In the Macksburg field, J. F. Caldwell's No. 27 on the Levi Hall farm has a show for a light pumper in the Buells Run sand. Levi Hall's No. 10 on his own farm has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the stray below the 800-foot sand. Henry Roeser & Co.'s No. 7 on the C. Schimmel farm is a duster in the Buells Run sand.

In the Marietta district, J. B. West & Co.'s second test on the A. and G. Smith farm is a duster in the first Cow Run sand. In the same district Samuel Neille & Co. are due in the sand at a second test on the Charles Rowland farm.

In the Wolf Creek district the Tecumseh Oil and Gas Company has completed No. 14 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm and has a light pumper. In the same locality Charles D. Mosier's test on his own farm will not be better than a two-barrel pumper. J. J. Lorenz & Co.'s No. 5 on the Lidie A. Palmer farm is still producing 100 barrels a day.

In the Dillonvale district, on Limestone run, Jefferson county, the Jefferson County Oil Company has completed No. 7 on the M. B. Cole farm and has a duster.

In the Bristoria district, Greene county, Pa., the Peoples Gas Company has completed No. 6 on the E. Rinehart farm, and has a light gasser.

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 86; Tiona, $1 51; Second Sand, $1 26; Corning, $1 03; New Castle, $1 28; Cabell, $1 11; North Lima, 91c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c; Somerset, 80c; Raglan, 53c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 36.

OIL CITY, April 3.—Credit balances, $1 30; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 126,302 barrels; average, 63.151 barrels. Runs, Pennsylvania, March 31, 107,617 barrels; average, 76,723 barrels. Shipments Lima, 124,803 barrels; average, 62,301 barrels. Runs, 103,534 barrels; average, 59,917 barrels.

TOLEDO, April 3.—Oil—North Lima, 91c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

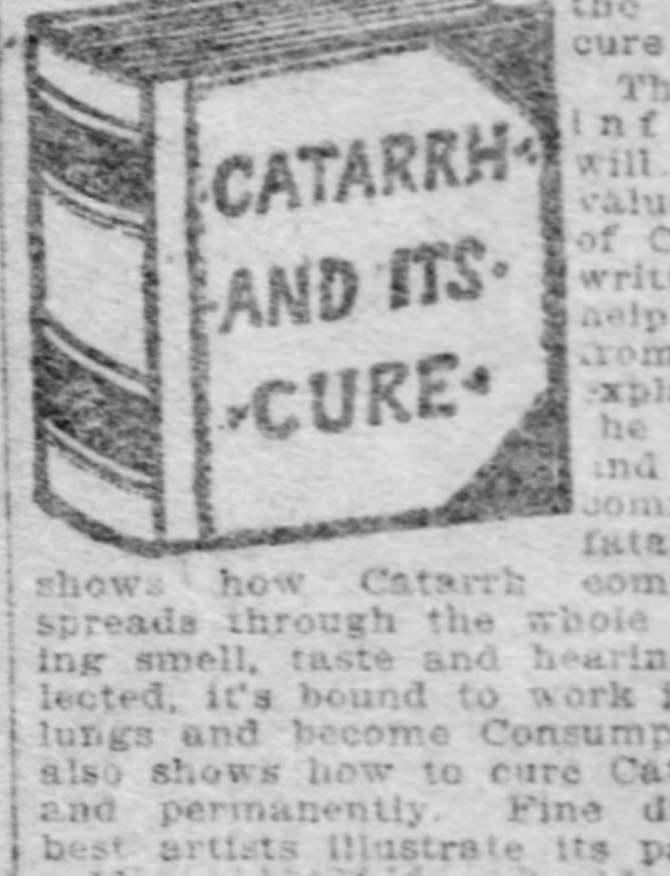
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 1 and 2	153,886	March 31	112,100
		Previously	2,270,789
		Total	2,382,979
		Daily avg	76,870

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 1 and 2	124,803	March 31	103,583
		Previously	1,753,898
		Total	1,857,431
		Daily avg	59,917

Diseased Prisoner Released.

James Hurley of McKees Rocks, who was sentenced to 10 days to jail from Central station on March 28 for disorderly conduct, was released yesterday. He is suffering from erysipelas in one of his arms. Dr. A. V. Chesnow, jail physician, recommended that Hurley be released.



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MANY GOOD MEN HINDERS CHOICE

The Pope May Give American Church a Cardinal at the Coming Consistory.

RED HAT FOR ENGLISHMAN

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, April 3.—The coming consistory, which will be held in a short time, is of more than ordinary interest to English-speaking Catholics the world over, for one English prelate will receive the red hat, and it is considered probable that at least one American churchman will be raised to membership in the sacred college. It is regarded as a certainty that Archbishop Bourne of Westminster, the Catholic primate of England, will become a cardinal.

The question of the American cardinalate is by no means clear. It is said by those in a position to know that the holy father earnestly desires to see another cardinal in the United States. He thinks the growth and loyalty of the American church deserves this recognition and the only thing that stands in the way of naming the man now, is the difficulty of making the choice. Friends of Archbishop Farley of New York are sure that he should be the man, not only by reason of his piety and ability, but as the head of the greatest Catholic diocese in the country, if not in the world. Against this, the friends of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, urge the long and most valuable services of their favorite to the church, and the good results that would follow the recognition of the liberal ideas and splendid diplomatic abilities of the western prelate.

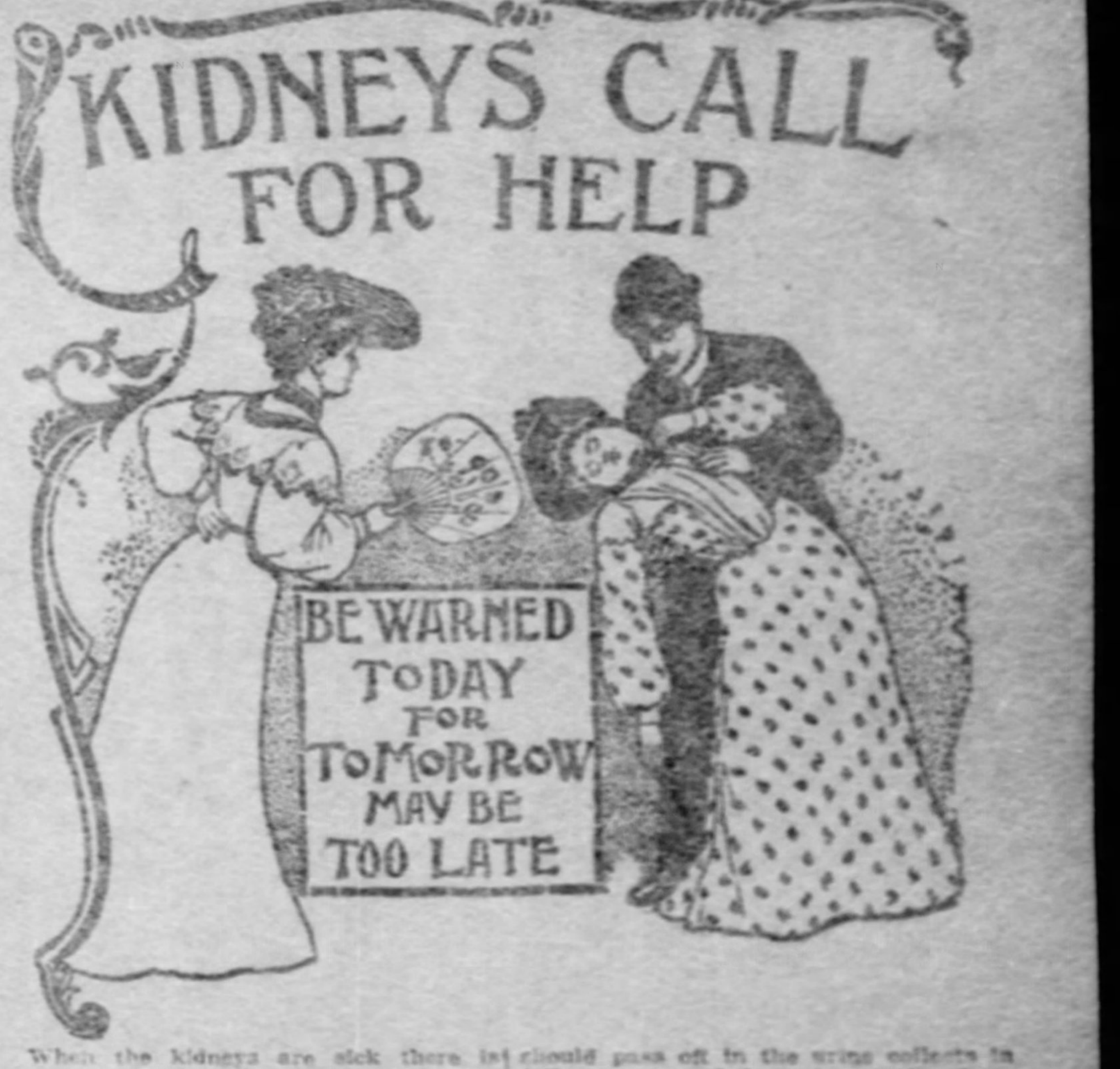
There are other American prelates who have friends at court and it is this very superabundance of good material, which stands in the way of the immediate nomination of a confrere for Cardinal Gibbons. Among the well-informed it is said that Cardinal Gibbons could settle the question if he would. The pope holds the American cardinal in high esteem and his influence at the vatican as to the affairs of the church in America is almost paramount. Cardinal Gibbons, however, volunteers no suggestions as to the various prelates who are in line of promotion, and his friends here say that he will not, unless he is appealed to by the holy father.

INDIAN FRONTIER IN DANGER.

British War Secretary Replies to Proposal to Cut Down the Army Appropriation.

LONDON, April 3.—In the house of commons today War Secretary Arnold-Forster, replying to Winston Churchill's motion to reduce the army appropriation by $50,000,000, defended his army reform scheme.

He said the only method of combining efficiency of the army as a fighting force with economy was by reduction of the volunteers. Mr. Arnold-Forster said his critics charged him with exaggerating the danger on the Indian frontier; but the government and the war office were not going entirely in accordance with the advice and recommendations of the government of India.



KIDNEYS CALL FOR HELP
BE WARNED TODAY FOR TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE

When the kidneys are sick there is always a warning to tell you of it, and when the kidneys call for help there is no time to lose. Kidney diseases are common and fatal—cause more deaths every year than any other human ills. But in nine cases out of ten this is due to neglect. Kidney disorders are easily contracted, but just as easily cured when treated properly and in time.

Common causes of kidney troubles are colds, fevers, exposure, strains on the back, blood-poisoning diseases, and indulgence in stimulants.

The kidneys are the blood filters, and when they become sick, the blood is soon laden with impurities, which the kidneys have failed to remove. This causes backache, stiff, lame, and sore muscles, aching joints, spells of dizziness, headaches, rheumatic pains, sleeplessness, nervousness, and langour, weak heart and many other bodily aches and ills.

Meanwhile the kidneys are fast breaking down, and from this cause the urine becomes discolored and full of sandy sediment; passages are too frequent and often painful.

Uric acid crystallizes and causes gravel and kidney stones. The bladder cannot perform its natural duties. Water which should pass off in the urine collects in different parts of the body, causing dropsical bloating.

The final outcome is either dreaded diabetes or fatal Bright's Disease. Nothing can cure the sufferer at any stage except a medicine that cures the kidneys.

There is one remedy which never fails to cure sick kidneys—Doan's Kidney Pills. This specific helps the kidneys to take out all the kidney poisons. Its effects are lasting. Hundreds of cures have been made by Doan's Kidney Pills in this city, and many grateful people testify. Here's one home case.

PITTSBURGH PROOF.

Mrs. William Armour of 22 Fulton st., says: "My troubles began with pain across the small of my back. It grew worse gradually until I was unable to go about my work. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and the first few doses helped me. This was about six years ago, and since then when I have had the opportunity to speak well of Doan's Kidney Pills to anybody I do so. I always keep this remedy in the house and occasionally take a few doses to guard against a return of the trouble I once had. I am right here in Pittsburgh where anyone can call and see me, and I shall always be glad to tell any sufferer of my experience with Doan's Kidney pills."

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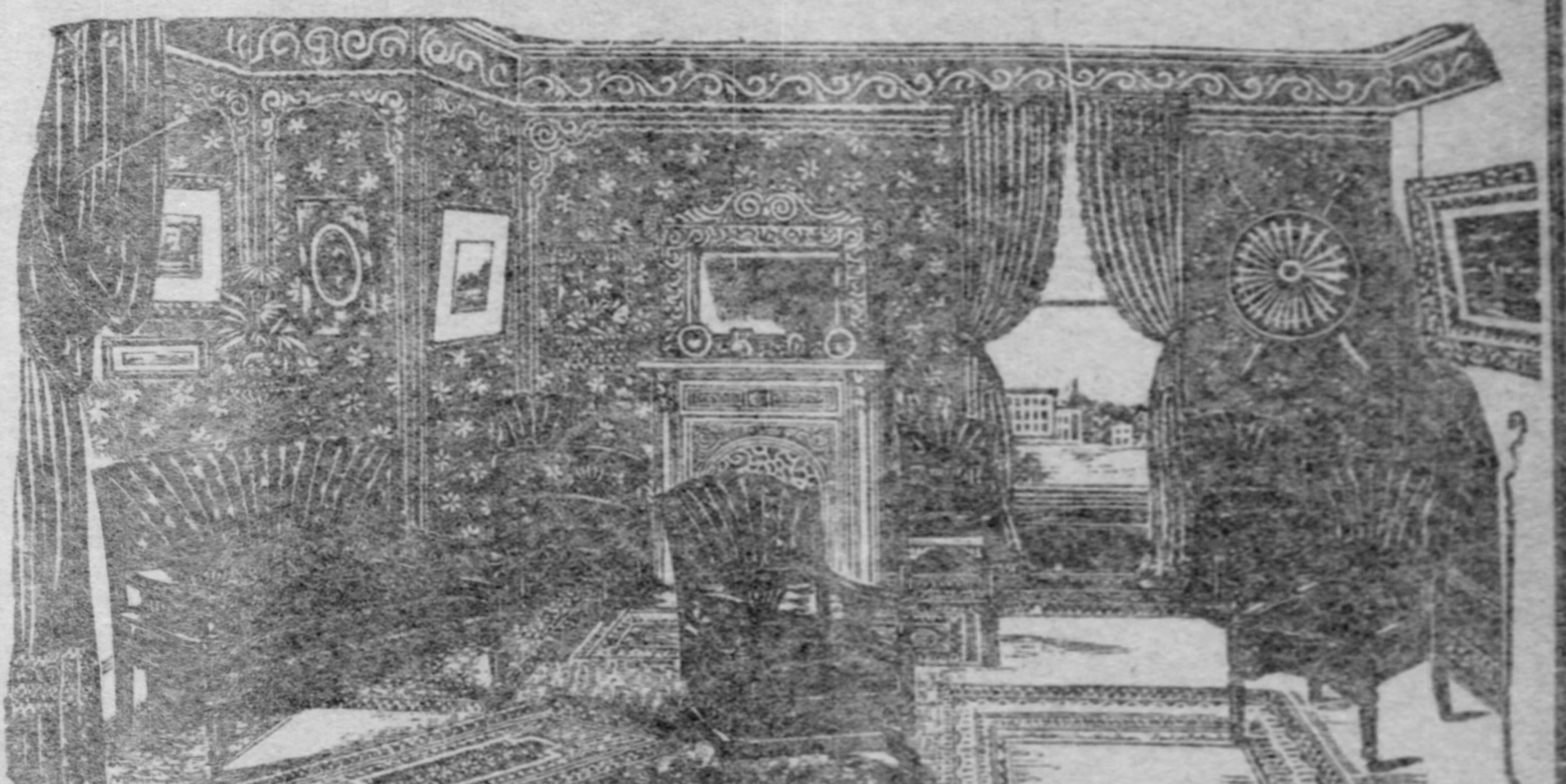

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AMERICAN AMBASSADORS TOGETHER IN PARIS

They Think the Prospects for Peace in Paris Have Considerably Diminished.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 3.—The pending diplomatic transfers have led to the presence here of several ambassadors. Besides Gen. Porter, the American ambassador in Paris, they include Mr. McCormick, transferred from St. Petersburg to Paris, and Mr. Meyer, transferred from Rome to St. Petersburg. Mr. White, the retiring secretary of the American embassy in London, who has been appointed ambassador to Italy, is expected here, although he has telegraphed he may be detained in London.

Mr. Meyer is stopping in Paris on his way to St. Petersburg for the purpose of going over the Russian situation with Mr. McCormick. They conferred lengthily this morning, taking up numerous questions and personal details and also the more important general questions. If Mr. White comes here he and Mr. Meyer will go over Italian affairs.

Although the various ambassadors are not publicly discussing peace in the far east, the general view prevails among them that the prospects of peace have considerably diminished during recent days. Mr. Meyer leaves Paris Wednesday for St. Petersburg. David Lublin of Sacramento, Cal., projector of King Victor Emmanuel's plan for an international agricultural chamber, is also here.

Constables Are Sworn In.

Most of the constables of the county filed their bonds yesterday and were sworn in by the clerk of courts. It was the last day for doing this, as their commissions expired otherwise. A few are delinquent and are in danger of being compelled to resign. The bonds for those in the cities are $2,000 and for the boroughs and townships $1,000. There are 262 constables in the county and most of them put off filing the bonds until the last minute.

The germ theory of contagious and infectious diseases is dominant today in authoritative medical circles.

Of course, there are still individuals—even physicians—who contradict the effectiveness of vaccination for smallpox; but modern medical science and demonstration has no time to wait for the arrival of intellectual freight trains and locals.

The Twentieth Century method for the protection of modern homes is to thoroughly disinfect the entire building annually, then any room or rooms suspected of contamination during the year.

Real disinfection does not mean the futile efforts of commercial fakirs or the use of any of the thousand and one foolish contraptions now on the open market; they are universally of about the same value as the patent medicines in conjunction with which they are usually sold.

Scientific disinfection means entire and absolute sterilization under the strictest laboratorial tests.

Yearly contracts for public and private institutions specialized and mean insurance against disease.

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A MAN with $600 to $1,000 to travel with the best staple article on the market. Money secured and profits big. 505 Times bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ONE LABORER BOSS.
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STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st. Telephone Main 66.

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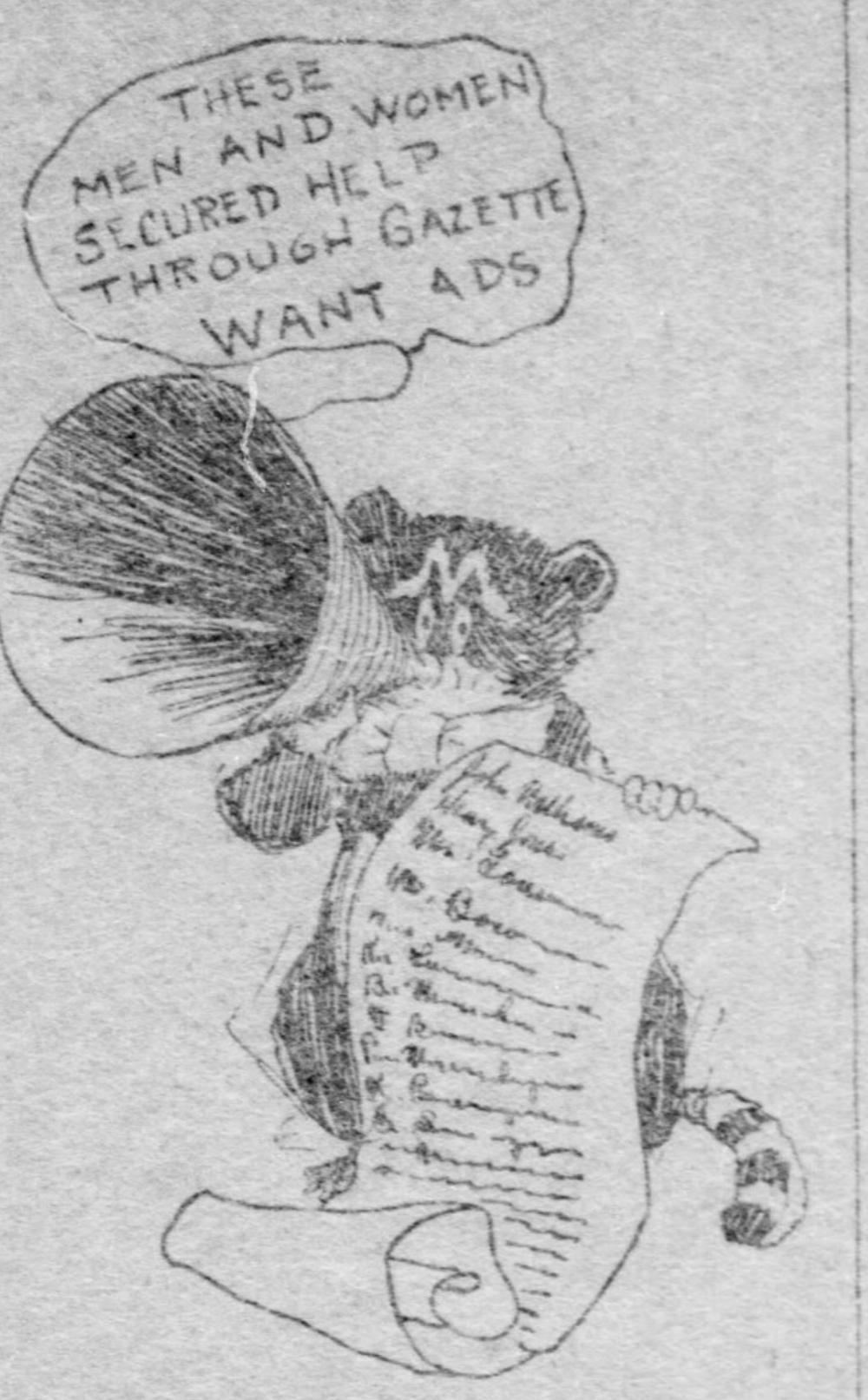
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Who want work. Twenty-six filled yesterday through Gazette Want ads. It's the Newspaper You See Everywhere.

WANTED.

Male Help.

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Female Help.

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GIRL wanted, American girl, to wash dishes and learn cooking. Lesher hotel, 600 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS—Two girls to address envelopes. Apply today, 327 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Competent, for general housework, who understands cooking; small family; $6 per week. 5516 Baywood st., East End.

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WE have a large number of girls just arrived from the south; girls for any and all kinds of work. 529 Wylie ave., Central Employment Bureau and Working Girls' Home.

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to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.
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Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus. The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

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WE pay $25 per 1,000 for copying letters; no mailing to friends. Straight copying. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. B 219, Box 30, Cleveland, O.

LADIES-GENTLEMEN—Of good address can earn $12 to $15 per week. No. 712 House building, Pittsburgh.

COLORED man and wife for private place. Apply Central Employment Bureau, 18 Ninth street.

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SITUATION—By a colored gentleman, as porter or handyman about house or store. Address 212 Shetland ave., rear, East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Ladies' and gentlemen's washing and ironing done at home; satisfaction guaranteed. 649 Park ave., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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MAN—Young, who is capable of taking charge of a sales ledger; state present salary and experience. Address Y 214, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Young woman desires position as stenographer, with some bookkeeping. Address R 171, The Gazette.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 9242 Grant, 2241 Main.

Agents.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per month; circulars and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAKE $2 to $5 daily in spare time. No money, no experience required. Address Rheum Killer Co., 802 Broadway, New York.

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AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS. "Willtom No. 6," sells on sight. Call or address
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132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS — Manufacturer's agents wanted throughout the country to manage districts; $2,000 to $3,000 yearly can be made; line of metal specialties; $50 to $100 required for small stock. Wolverine Co., Westinghouse Bldg., Pittsburgh.

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407 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
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PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

NORTH AVE. CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell 578-R, Cedar.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W Grant.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

AIBERT ST., 33, near Boggs, Mt. Washington—Furnished front rooms; private family.

"BELLEVUE"—One nice room, in beautiful location, for gentleman; private family. 180 J. Bellevue.

DAWSON AVE., 46, Bellevue—Furnished room near car line; references.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3209, Oakland, near Craft—Finely furnished front room, 2nd floor; elegant location.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3223—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; board if desired.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Nicely furnished, well kept rooms; $2.75 to $3.50 a week.

FIFTH AVE., 3926—Furnished suite, three rooms, complete for housekeeping.

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OAKLAND SQUARE, 67, South—Large well-furnished and airy front room; Schenley park view; first-class accommodation; with private family.

OPHELIA ST., 324, Oakland—Large furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen only; reasonable.

PENN AVE., 746, Wilkinsburg—Two connecting rooms, private family; reference. 9013 R. Wilkins. Mrs. Gump.

REBECCA AVE., 437, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished room, all modern conveniences, reasonable; gentlemen only.

ROSS AVE., 1018, Wilkinsburg—Second floor front room, neatly furnished; private family; all conveniences.

STRATTON LANE, 6, East End—Furnished room; all conveniences. 'Phone Highland 2628-J.

VANDALIA ST., 49, near Estella st., opposite McKinley park; take Knoxville cars to Seventh st.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; all conveniences.

VICKROY ST., 1000, cor. Chestnut—Nicely furnished parlor bedroom; all conveniences; private family.

WILMOT SQUARE, 18, Oakland—Furnished room, third story front; rent reasonable; gents only.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 332—Nicely furnished room, pleasant location; near car line.

AURELIA ST., 6437—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

BENNETT ST., 7324—Comfortably furnished room, modern conveniences; near Homewood station and boarding.

BROAD ST., 6305—Comfortably furnished front room for gentlemen; reasonable rent; near Frankstown.

CRAIG ST., 18, South, second house from Forbes—Furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences.

DENNISTON AVE., 343—Comfortably furnished rooms, all conveniences; boarding optional; near E. Liberty station.

EMERSON ST., 216—Comfortably furnished rooms for rent; boarding and cars near; reasonable rent.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7008, near Murtland—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

HAMILTON AVE., 7507—Second floor front room, all conveniences. Bell 644 L. Wilkins.

HAMILTON AVE., 7201—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

HOEVELER ST., 6119—Furnished room near three hotels and all car lines; reasonable.

KELLEY ST., 6811—Large alcove room, nicely furnished; all modern conveniences.

LANG AVE., 907—Large, nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; reasonable.

LEHIGH AVE., 357, East End—Neatly furnished front connecting rooms, single or en suite; excellent board near by; gentlemen preferred; all latest conveniences; private family.

LOWELL ST., 305—One or two furnished rooms; modern house; good location; moderate rent.

MARCHAND ST., 6342, E. E.—Handsomely furnished front rooms, connecting or single; modern conveniences.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; convenient to East Liberty station.

MELLON ST., 529, near Margaretta—Nicely furnished, cheerful rooms; conveniences, good locality, near boarding.

MONTICELLO ST., 7048, Homewood—Two nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; all conveniences.

MONTICELLO ST., 7321—Three furnished second floor rooms; range; conveniences; possession at once.

"OAKLAWN," corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; references; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

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Allegheny.

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Do you want good tenants?
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Furnished or unfurnished or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Ally.

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BROADWAY ST., 18, Allegheny—Inquire No. 14 engine house, Perrysville ave.—Large, cheerful rooms, furnished, near two car lines; all conveniences; reference; gentlemen only.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1306, Allegheny—Large, light, furnished room in modern house; all conveniences.

CHARLES ST., 3d door from Perrysville ave.—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable terms.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room, for two gentlemen; bath and gases; one square from North ave. cars and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent. Bell 'phone, Cedar, 1249-L.

ESPLANADE ST., 1304, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, for one or two gentlemen.

FEDERAL ST., 1332, Allegheny—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; reasonable terms.

FEDERAL ST., 1316, Allegheny—Furnished second-story front room, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping if desired. Call Boquet st., 2, second door from Allegheny ave., Allegheny.

GRANT AVE., 919, cor. Beech, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping.

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JACKSON ST., 504, Allegheny—Furnished room, gases and bath; private family; rent reasonable.

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LOCUST ST., 1329, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, second story front, with alcove; all conveniences.

NORTH AVE., 6, West, Allegheny—Neatly furnished room, gentlemen preferred; all conveniences.

NORTH AVE., 382, East, Allegheny—Neatly furnished front room, facing parks; gentlemen only.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2850, Allegheny—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, both gases, bath, all conveniences; board if desired; large grounds.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2308, Allegheny—Large second-story front room; two gentlemen; breakfast if desired.

SEDGWICK ST., 1904, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred; all conveniences; private family.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

CENTER AVE., 4635—Second floor front; suitable two men; man and wife; good boarding.

WINFIELD ST., 331—Furnished room, with or without board.

East End.

BENNETT ST., 7330—Room and board, with all conveniences; good location; reasonable rate.

"BEECHWOOD INN," Forbes and Shady aves.—Elegantly furnished rooms. Tel. 9085-J, Highland.

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Large 2d-story front room; breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner optional.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6722—Nicely furnished room, board, or gentleman roommate wanted.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918, near Highland—Nicely furnished room, with excellent table board; also after April 1 table boarders solicited.

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SHADY AVE., 434—Large, desirable rooms, suitable for couples or gentlemen; first-class board; references exchanged.

SHADY AVE., 435—Room and board; 'phone 9179-J, Highland; references exchanged.

Allegheny.

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FEDERAL ST., 1207, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

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OAKWOOD ST., 558, Brushton—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable.

RODGERS AVE., 184, Bellevue—Four unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry, $22; large porches.

SHERMAN AVE., 60, Bellevue—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; use bath, gas.

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East End.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 5539 Black st., East End.

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LEHIGH AVE.—Three unfurnished second-floor rooms, bath, laundry, $18. Inquire 224 South Highland ave.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

MT. VERNON ST., 7320—3 large, light, unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

NORTH HIGHLAND, 810—Furnished or unfurnished, $8, $15, $20; best location; board optional.

PENN AVE., 5012—Three unfurnished second floor rooms and bath, and one attic; no children; references required.

RACE ST., 7449, Homewood—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, near cars.

RACE ST., 7421—3 rooms, alcove, cabinet mantels, bath, porch, laundry, near cars.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1305, Allegheny—Two or three unfurnished rooms, gases, bath, newly painted.

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FURNISHED room; one with board preferred, in a quiet, refined family, by a middle-aged gentleman; location between Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh. Address N 113, The Gazette.

TWO or three rooms in Oakland for light housekeeping. Address D 115, The Gazette.

WANTED.—BOARDERS.

SOUTH NEGLEY AVE., 627, East End—Few boarders wanted.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st. at Sixth ave.

$10.00—2910 Olive st., 3 rooms.
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$60.00—716 Maryland ave., 9 rooms.
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$50.00—436 Penn ave., 3 rooms, 3d floor.
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$291.66—415 Penn ave., 5-story brick, storeroom first floor.
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$50.00—129-131 First ave., floor 35x100, with elevator.

HOME TRUST COMPANY.
Wood st. at Sixth ave.

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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—BELLEVUE HOUSES.
WOODLAWN AVE., brick, 6 rooms, reception hall and bath, $27.50.
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At 344 Atwood st. (rear), 2-story and attic frame, 4 rooms, bath, both gases, etc.; $18 a month.
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At 49 Blaine st., near Frazier st., two-story and attic frame; 6 rooms; $14 a month.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

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311 FOURTH AVE.

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East End Residences.

$10—JULIET STREET—$10
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$26 PER MONTH.
Perrysville ave., new buff brick houses, 7 rooms, bath, attic, cemented cellar, laundry, inst. water heater, cabinet mantels, tile hearths; strictly modern; paved street; 15 minutes on street cars.
HOME TRUST COMPANY.
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Seven-Room House—$20.
Will renovate throughout for good tenant.
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1024 Beaver avenue, storeroom and one dwelling room, in desirable location. $10 per month. See
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435-37 Wood st., 2d and 3d floors, 40x80.
408 Water st., storeroom, 20x60.
518 Smithfield st., storeroom, 22x70.
421-23 Smithfield st., storerooms, 22x80.
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On Penn Avenue.
Near heart of business section.
Rent $75 per month.
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ELLIOTT BOROUGH—6-room frame house, with bath; modern; easy payments.

BEECH ST., 918, Allegheny—8-room residence, brick, lot 40x100; house is in first-class condition.

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CREDITORS' MEETING.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Arthur Booth Stone and Harry George Stone, individually and trading as H. G. Stone & Brother, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2821. To the creditors of Arthur Booth Stone and Harry George Stone, individually and trading as H. G. Stone & Bro., in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, the said Arthur Booth Stone and Harry George Stone, individually and trading as H. G. Stone & Bro., were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at Room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show partnership liabilities, $58,283 95; partnership assets, none; Arthur Booth Stone liabilities, $64,484 03; A. B. Stone assets, none; Harry George Stone liabilities, $426 13; H. G. Stone assets, none. William R. Blair, Referee in Bankruptcy. April 1, 1905.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of the Weinstock Furniture Company, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2782. To the creditors of The Weinstock Furniture Company, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1905, the said The Weinstock Furniture Company was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at Room No. 24 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $26,304 89; assets, $11,087 53. William R. Blair, Referee in Bankruptcy. April 1, 1905.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Thomas McKenna Ulam, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2841. To the creditors of Thomas McKenna Ulam of Pittsburgh in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1905, the said Thomas McKenna Ulam was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Room No. 24 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $10,235 00; assets, $4,458 35. William R. Blair, Referee in Bankruptcy. April 1, 1905.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

HARRY H. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania. No. 294. May term, 1905. In re petition for the satisfaction of two mortgages on the property of John R. McMaster et al in Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of John R. McMaster represents that he, together with Anna M. McMaster, Jennie K. McMaster and Mary F. McMaster, are residents of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania; that they are owners in fee of a certain lot or piece of ground and the building thereon, situate in the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the westerly side of Pride street fifty-six (56) feet southwardly from the corner of Locust street; thence along said street southwardly forty (40) feet to the corner of lot No. 39; thence by line of said lot westwardly one hundred three feet eight and one-half inches (103 feet 8½ inches) to a point; thence northwardly and parallel with Pride street forty (40) feet to a point; thence eastwardly one hundred three feet eight and one-half inches (103 feet 8½ inches) to Pride street, the place of beginning.

Being lot No. 38 and part of lot No. 37 in the plan of the sub-division of outlot No. 10 and part of outlot No. 9 into town lots in the Manor of Pittsburgh, laid out by the executors of Marian Pride, recorded in plan book vol. 1, part 1, page 53, and the same which was conveyed to W. J. McMaster by deed recorded in deed book vol. 267, page 91. That on the 17th day of September, 1835, William Phillips, the then owner of part of the said lot or piece of ground, executed and delivered a mortgage to Walter Forward and Walter H. Lowrie, executors of the last will and testament of Marian Pride, the former owner of said ground, for the sum of $276, on and covering the following described ground and building thereon, to-wit:

"Two certain lots or pieces of ground, situate in Pitt township aforesaid, being lots numbered thirty-six and thirty-seven (36 and 37) in the plan of the sub-division of outlot No. 10 and part of outlot No. 9 of the city of Pittsburgh, made by the said parties of the second part." Said plan being of record in the recorder's office of the county of Allegheny in plan book vol. 1, part 1, page 36. That said mortgage was payable in the following installments, to-wit: October 1, 1836, $69.00; October 1, 1837, $69.00; October 1, 1838, $69.00; October 1, 1839, $69.00; with interest on the said installments, payable on the 1st day of October annually. That the above recited mortgage covers and is a present encumbrance on the northerly sixteen (16) feet of your petitioners' property.

That on the 17th day of September, 1835, the then owner of part of the above-described ground, executed and delivered a mortgage for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six ($276) dollars to Walter Forward and Walter H. Lowrie, executors of the last will and testament of Marian Pride, deceased, the former owner of said lots or pieces of ground, on and covering the following described piece of ground and buildings thereon, to-wit:

Two certain lots or pieces of ground, situate in Pitt township aforesaid, being lots numbered thirty-eight and thirty-nine (38 and 39) in the plan of the sub-division of outlot No. 10 and part of outlot No. 9 of the city of Pittsburgh, made by the said second parties and recorded in the recorder's office of the county of Allegheny in plan book vol. 1, part 1, and page 36. And payable in the following installment, to-wit: October 1, 1836, $69.00; October 1, 1837, $69.00; October 1, 1838, $69.00; October 1, 1839, $69.00; with interest on each of the said several installments payable on the 1st day of October annually. That the above-recited mortgage includes and is a present incumbrance on the southerly twenty-four (24) feet of your petitioners' property. That the aforesaid sums of two hundred and seventy-six dollars and two hundred and seventy-six dollars ($276.00 and $276.00) with interest thereon were fully paid by the mortgagors at the time they fell due. That satisfaction on the margin of the record of the said mortgage was not made. That sixty-five (65) years have elapsed since the said mortgage fell due, and the petitioner believes that the said installments with interest thereon have been fully paid.

The petitioner then presented his petition to the honorable court to order and directs that the sheriff of Allegheny county issue and publish such notice or notices directed to the said Walter Forward and Walter H. Lowrie, executors of the last will and testament of Marian Pride, deceased, his heirs or assigns; requiring them or any of them to appear at the next term of court and make answer to this petition, and to show cause, if any they may have, why the mortgage aforesaid should not be satisfied in full on the margin of the record. And if they do not appear within the said term, then that this honorable court shall direct the recorder of the said county of Allegheny to satisfy in full the interests of Walter Forward and Walter H. Lowrie, executors of the last will and testament of Marian Pride, deceased, his heirs or assigns, to the said mortgages and the interest thereon on the margin of the record of said mortgages, on the payment of the costs due relative to said entry of satisfaction, and any costs due on said mortgage or any proceedings thereon.

Wherefore, in accordance with this petition, an order was made directing that publication be made in the Pittsburgh Gazette, giving notice to all persons interested to appear in said court on or before the first Monday of May, 1905, and make known their claims, if any they have, why such satisfaction should not be entered upon the records.

JAMES W. DICKSON, Sheriff.

FRED W. SCOTT, Attorney-at-Law, Nos. 401 and 402 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 942 April term, 1905, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by W. J. Leader, J. P. Mikaloff, Fred W. Scott, W. J. Dorsey, John Myers, M. Wolf, Joseph Myers, John Biesel, P. J. Long, M. J. Beaman, George Price, Henry W. Harnier, J. A. Shafer, John Fey, John W. Spering, Michael Fallon and Max Raibel under the act of assembly, entitled, an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Duquesne Board of Commerce," the character and object of which is protecting, fostering and developing the commercial, manufacturing and business interests of the borough of Duquesne, in the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, by joint and concerted action, by providing for collecting, preserving and disseminating statistical and other information concerning the same, by assisting in adjusting as far as possible the controversies and misunderstandings which are liable to arise between parties engaged in trade, and generally to use such lawful means as may be necessary for the encouragement and protection of the interest aforesaid, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Fred W. Scott, Solicitor.

COURT of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 166, June term, on April 15, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Rosemont, Mount Hope and Evergreen United Cemeteries, the character and object of which is the procuring and holding of land for use as a cemetery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office.

EICHMANN & ACHE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1125 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank P. Carson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catherine S. Carson, administratrix, care of her attorneys.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Laura Campbell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. W. Taylor, administrator, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRANCIS S. BENNETT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank Giles, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie M. Giles, Administratrix, No. 40 Washington avenue, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of V. Brueckner, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Christina Brueckner, Executrix, Surgeons Hall P. O., Allegheny, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN B. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 430 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Harvey Klock, Philip Peter and Walter P. Rainbow, to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 20th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "Brunots Island Ferry Company," the character and object of which is erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto over the Ohio, from a point at or near the westerly terminus of Ontario street, in the city and county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, to a point on the opposite side of said river, in said county and state, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of George Albert Barclay, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2843. To the creditors of George Albert Barclay of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1905, the said George Albert Barclay was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Room 25 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth ave., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $65,322 89; assets, $14,380 00. William R. Blair, Referee in bankruptcy. April 1, 1905.

REED, SMITH, SHAW & BEAL, room 1027 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Alex Gilfillan, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.: In the matter of the amendment of the charter of Mount Lebanon Cemetery Company, notice is hereby given that the Mount Lebanon Cemetery Company has filed its petition for amendment of its charter at No. 937 April term, 1905, in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, providing for the increase of its capital stock from $10,000 to $50,000, and a change in the par value of the shares of its capital stock from $100 to $50 per share, as therein particularly set forth; and that the same will be presented to said court for approval on Saturday, April 15, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Alex Gilfillan, Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1905, by Julius J. Debold, Frank S. Gulick and John B. Hadley, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Debold Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of Gulick's Triple Effect Hot Water Heater, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. W. G. Crawford, Leader building, Pittsburgh, Pa., solicitor.

S. W. CUNNINGHAM, St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that Christ's Methodist Episcopal church of the city of Pittsburgh has filed its petition for the amendment of its charter in the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pa., at No. 1001 April term, 1905, providing for a change of name to "Christ Methodist Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh," for increasing the number of legal voters and corporators of said church, for altering the term of office of trustees, for extending the church's powers to take and hold real estate, etc., etc. Application will be made to said court for final order of approval on Saturday, April 22, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. S. W. Cunningham, attorney for petitioner.

WM. A. SEIFERT, Attorney-at-Law, 614 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Josephine E. Orr, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, administrator, 335, 337, 339 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBERT H. LEITCH, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Kean, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James Whyte, James N. Kean, executors.

JAMES K. M'BRIDE, Attorney-at-Law, 226 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Archibald McBride, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. E. McBride, administrator, Coraopolis, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Magdalena Roehrig, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles Roehrig, executor, 42 South Watson boulevard.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David G. Elliott, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John R. Gregg and J. D. Elliott, executors, 411 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MILLIKEN & CRAUMER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 403 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dominick Lang, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie Lang, Executrix, No. 20 Summit street, Allegheny, Pa.

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MEETINGS.

South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3, 1905.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, 1210 Carson street, on Thursday, April 20, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

Standard Underground Cable Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of three per cent (3%) on the capital stock, payable April 10, 1905. The transfer books will be closed from April 5 to April 10, 1905, both inclusive. Checks will be mailed by the treasurer to all stockholders of record April 5, 1905.
F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

The Lincoln National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent and an extra one-half of one per cent (½ of 1 per cent) on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1. Checks will be mailed. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, March 31, 1905.
DIVIDEND No. 59. The directors of this bank this day declared, out of the earnings of the past three months a dividend of TWO PER CENT; payable, free of tax, on and after April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a dividend of one dollar and a half ($1.50) per share on the 10,000 shares of the capital stock of this bank, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.
Quarterly Dividend—The Board of Directors of this bank has declared a regular quarterly dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

North American Savings Company,
Fourth avenue and Market street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
H. C. WEITTENGEL, Treasurer.

Monongahela National Bank.
Sixth ave. and Wood st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The German National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of the German National bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., have declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ and ½ of 1 per cent extra out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1. Books close March 30. Checks will be mailed.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the Colonial Trust Company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent (3%), payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at close of business today. Checks will be mailed.
HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.
March 28, 1905.

First National Bank of Birmingham.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.
Quarterly Dividend—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the profits of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 78—A quarterly dividend of one and one half (1½) per cent has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months payable April 1. Checks will be mailed to shareholders.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Duquesne National Bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent, free of tax; checks mailed to shareholders April 1, 1905. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

SOUTH SIDE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
1210 Carson street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared a quarterly dividend of one (1) per cent on the capital stock, payable April 1 to stockholders of record at close of business March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record March 31.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

GUARANTEE TITLE & TRUST COMPANY,
232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½%) on the capital stock, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

Diamond National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record March 31. Checks will be mailed.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Office of The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 337 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has today declared a dividend of fifteen (15%) per cent, payable April 1, out of the earnings of the past quarter to stockholders of record March 25, 1905.
H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

German Savings and Deposit Bank.
Carson and South Fourteenth St.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1, 1905, free of tax. J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 58—The Directors of this bank have declared a dividend of two per cent (2%) on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record March 31, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MANUFACTURERS LIGHT AND HEAT COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock, payable April 20 next to stockholders of record April 1, 1905.
H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER—Treasury department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C., March 3, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

WILLIAM C. DICKEN, Attorney-at-Law, 435 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Dissolution notice—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Simpson & Allan, dealing in hay, grain and feed at No. 6104 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., was dissolved and ended on March 29, 1905, Charles A. Allan retiring from said firm. All persons indebted to said firm shall pay their accounts to John B. Simpson, who will continue the business at above place, and persons holding accounts against said firm shall present same to John B. Simpson for payment.

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STOCKS WERE ACTIVE AND PRICES CLOSED STRONG

Union Pacific Led the Advance in the Railroads and Tennessee Coal and Iron the Industrials. Rally in Pittsburgh Stocks.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a revival of activity in the New York stock market yesterday, and after some hesitation at the opening prices rallied all along the line, closing near the top. London quotations for American securities averaged higher, but foreigners sold the railroad stocks on the advance and bought United States Steel. One of the reasons for the midday hesitation in the market was the announcement from Washington of the action of the supreme court in relation to the Northern Securities case. For a brief time some misunderstanding existed, but as soon as it was learned that the litigation had been definitely disposed of, the market turned strong, and continued to advance to the close of the day.

The strongest member of the railroad group was Union Pacific, which rose from 130⅞ to 133⅛, and closed at 132⅝ bid. Southern Pacific rallied nearly a point to 68⅛, and New York Central advanced from 162 to 163⅛. The action of the supreme court was thought to open the way not only to an immediate distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Company in accordance with the Hill-Morgan plan, approved by the stockholders nearly a year ago, but would also be followed by some definite announcement regarding the new combination embracing Vanderbilt and Harriman roads into one transcontinental system. The street construed the final disposition of the Northern Securities case as bullish on Union Pacific, but it appeared to be one of those instances in which everybody is satisfied, for Great Northern preferred also advanced to 310, the highest price ever quoted, and Northern Securities advanced in the curb market. All the Erie issues became very active and advanced sharply on rumors that this company might be made a "holding company" for the securities of the Harriman or other roads, which report says will be merged. The remainder of the railroad list was moderately active, but all issues were not uniformly strong, and all did not retain their gains at the close.

Tennessee Coal and Iron was the strongest of the industrial list and advanced to 105, the highest quoted for years. It closed at 105 bid, a net gain of 7¼ per cent for the day. After the close of the market a premium was bid for use of the stock over night, indicating a large short interest. According to street report, an option has been secured by responsible parties for a controlling interest in the stock, and it was said that the latter would be turned into the proposed merger of southern iron companies at 110@112½. Republic Iron and Steel issues were active and higher, closing 1¼@2 per cent net gain. United States Steel common advanced to 36½ and the preferred to 97, and both closed near the best. Pressed Steel Car made a new high mark on this movement by advancing to 43. American Car Foundry common and preferred also advanced to the highest prices of the year. National Biscuit advanced to 66⅜, the highest for years, on rumors of an increase in the dividend rate. American Smelting made a new high record, but closed only a fraction higher for the day. Amalgamated Copper advanced to 81, reacted slightly and closed firm with an advancing tendency.

Call loan rates ranged between 3¾@4 per cent most of the day and closed at 3½@4 per cent. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany showed a decrease of $32,260,000 in cash and an increase of $65,890,000 in loans, the activity being due to quarterly settlements.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was a moderate degree of activity and a decidedly firmer tone. Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold at 68⅜@68½ during the early part of the day, but late in the afternoon rallied easily to 69½, and closed at a net gain of 1¼ per cent. There were no transactions in the common stock, which closed at 16⅜ bid, 16½ asked. River Coal preferred sold at 27½ and closed at 27⅜ bid, a net gain of ⅛. The selling pressure on this group of stocks is considerably relaxed, and the short interest is thought to be large enough to cause a further rally in the absence of any new developments. Crucible Steel preferred also made a strong rally from 60½ to 62, and closed at the top. The common closed a fraction higher at 11¾, being influenced by the strength of United States Steel stocks, which in turn responded to the bullish market for all industrials in New York. National Fire Proofing preferred closed ½ point higher, while American Sewer Pipe closed ⅜ lower. Independent Brewing common rallied ½, while the preferred declined ¼. Westinghouse Electric was firm, advancing to 90½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	U.S.Stl. com.	36	25	Ohio Fuel ...	42
100	do.	36	20	do.	42
50	Sewer Pipe	38	16	S. U. Cable...	202
35	P. Brw. com.	27	10	P. Coal pfd..	68½
30	do.	27	12	Crucible pfd..	60½
25	M. L. & H..	36¾			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

500	Ohio To'p'h..	.33	5	Phila. com...	46⅝
25	F. Proof pfd.	36¼	15	P. Brw. com..	27

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd.	60⅞	50	F. Proof pfd.	36¾
50	do.	60⅞	5	Ind. Brw. pfd.	39¾
50	do.	60⅞	10	P. Oil & Gas.	65
10	do.	61	10	P. Coal pfd..	68⅝
50	do.	60⅞	5	do.	68⅝
4	do.	60⅞	100	do.	68½
25	do.	61	25	do.	68½
25	do.	61⅛	25	do.	68½
3	U.S. Stl. pfd.	96¼	20	do.	68⅛
100	do.	96¼	50	do.	68⅝
100	Riv.Coal pfd.	27½	42	do.	68⅝
10	Ohio Fuel ..	42	50	do.	68⅝
5	do.	41¾	4	do.	68
10	F.Proof com.	11⅝		3571-5000 Ind. Brew. pfd..	39
25	do.	11¾	1	2571-5000 Ind. Brew. com..	15½
25	Crucible com.	11¾	¾	do.	15½
200	Ohio To'p'h..	.33			
100	F. Proof pfd.	36¾			
50	do.	36¾			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	Con. Ice com.	8½	5	U.S. Stl. com.	36
20	P. Coal pfd..	68⅝	5	do.	36
15	do.	68¾	5	do.	36
2	do.	68	100	do.	36⅝
10	do.	68¼	75	F. Proof com.	11¾
50	do.	68⅝	70	do.	11¾
50	do.	68½	15	do.	11⅝
15	do.	68½	100	Electric 2nds.	90
50	do.	68¼	25	do.	89¾
20	Ind.Brw. pfd.	39¾	100	do.	90¼
33	do.	39½	50	do.	90¼
10	Riv.Coal pfd.	27¼	50	do.	90¼
15	Crucible pfd.	61⅛	3	F. Proof pfd.	36¾
15	do.	61⅛	26	Sewer Pipe...	37¼
10	do.	61¼	1	do.	37¼
35	do.	61⅛	3	do.	37¼
35	M. L. & H..	37	20	Crucible com.	11¾
25	U.S.Stl. com.	36	80	do.	11¾

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10	P. Coal pfd..	68¼	20	Electric 2nds.	90¼
20	do.	68½	15	do.	90¼
10	do.	68¼	30	Crucible com.	11¾
3	do.	68⅛	20	Guar. T. & T.	*193
1000	Ohio To'p'h.	.33			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	P. Coal pfd..	69¼	50	Crucible pfd..	62
50	do.	69⅝	50	do.	62
100	do.	69½	50	do.	62
25	do.	69¼	25	do.	62
25	do.	69½	500	Ohio Ton'p'h..	.33
10	Electric 2ds.	90⅝	300	do.	.33
3	do.	90	500	do.	.33
15	do.	90½	500	do.	.33
25	do.	90¼	200	do.	.33
15	Riv.Coal pfd.	27½	1000	do.	.33
20	Crucible pfd.	61¼	300	do.	.33
50	do.	61¼	100	Ohio Fuel ...	42
100	do.	61¼	100	do.	42
50	do.	61¼	74	Ind.Brw. com.	17
100	do.	61	26	do.	17
25	do.	61½	26	do.	17
10	do.	61¼	100	do.	17
50	do.	61½	119	do.	17
50	do.	62	17	do.	17
50	do.	62	6	Ft. Pitt N. B.	230
50	do.	62			

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
50	Con. Ice com..	8½	8½	8½	0
155	Crucible Steel..	11¾	11¾	11¾	+¼
1081	Do pfd.	62	60½	62	+1½
195	Fire Proof	11¾	11⅝	11¾	—⅛
228	Do pfd.	36¾	36¼	36¾	+½
362	Ind. Brewing..	17	17	17	+½
58	Do pfd.	39¾	39½	39½	—¼
60	M. L. & H.	37	36¾	37	0
260	Ohio Fuel	42	*41¾	42	0
5000	Ohio Tonopah.	.33	.33	.33	+.01
5	Phila. Co. com	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	—⅜
100	P. Brew. com..	27	27	27	0
846	Pgh. Coal pfd.	69½	*68	69½	+1¼
10	P. Oil & Gas..	65	65	65	0
125	Riv. Coal pfd..	27½	27¼	27½	+⅜
80	Sewer Pipe	38	37½	37½	—⅜
16	Stand. U. Cable	202	202	202	0
340	U. S. Steel	36⅝	36	36⅝	+⅜
103	Do pfd.	96¾	*96¼	96¾	+½
413	W. Elec. 2ds..	90⅝	89¾	90½	+½
	BANKS, ETC.				
6	Ft. Pitt. N. B	230	230	230	0
20	Guar. T. & T..	†193	†193	†193	—¼
9513					
	SCRIP.				
2	1321-500 I. Brew.c.	15½	15½	15½	....
	3571-500 I. Brew.pf.	39	39	39	....

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange..	$ 100	....	10000
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	155
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	205
Diamond National	100	427	....
Equitable Trust	100	185	....
Federal National	100	....	204
*First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	165
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	233
*Guarantee Title & Trust	100	191	193
Iron City Trust	100	129	134
*Keystone	100	....	393
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Real Estate Trust	100	....	250
*Safe Deposit & Trust	100	....	355
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
West End Savings	100	....	160
Western Savings & Deposit	50	....	130
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	100	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd.	100	40	48
American Sewer Pipe	100	36¾	37¾
Allegheny Valley Ry. pfd.	50	33	....
Consolidated Ice	50	....	9
Do preferred	50	....	40
Central District & Printing	100	136	....
Crucible Steel	100	11⅝	11¾
Do preferred	100	61⅞	62¼
Harbison-Walker Co	100	....	11½
Luster Mining	10	12½	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37¼	37⅝
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	27⅝	....
Monongahela Water	25	....	41
National Fire Proofing	50	11½	11¾
Do preferred	50	36½	36⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	64	....
Philadelphia Company	50	47	47½
P., Y. & A. R. R.	50	75	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	7	10
Do preferred	50	....	20
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27	27¼
Do preferred	50	46¾	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16⅜	16½
Do preferred	100	69⅝	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	203
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.65	4.80
Ohio Tonopah	1	.33	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	84
United States Steel	100	36⅜	36½
Do preferred	100	96¾	97
Westinghouse Electric	50	90½	90¾
Independent Brewing	50	16¾	17
Do preferred	50	39⅝	40
National Glass	50	3	....
Mt. Oliver	50	....	50
BONDS.			
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	109	....
*Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	109½	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	102½
Philadelphia Company 5s	....	109	....
P., McK. & G. 5s	....	....	160
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112½	....
W. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s	....	....	113½
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¾	108

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88¾	American Sugar	142¼
Do preferred	102¾	Do preferred	137½
*Bos. & Albany	250½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	144¾
†Boston & Maine	180	American Woolen	30¾
Boston Elevated	154¼	Do preferred	107½
Fitchburg pfd.	146½	Dom. Iron & Stl.	23½
Mexican Central	24	Mass. Gas	44
N. Y. N. H. & H.	202¼	†United Fruit	106¼
Union Pacific	132⅝	United Shoe Mach.	89
Am. Arge. Chem.	23½	Do preferred	33¾
Do preferred	90	U. S. Steel	36¼
Am. Pneu. Tube	4¾	Do preferred	96⅝

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Strong rally in Pittsburgh Coal preferred to 69½.

No sales of the common, which closed at 16⅜ bid, 16½ asked.

Crucible preferred rallied from 60½ to 62, closing at the top.

Fire Proofing preferred higher and Sewer Pipe lower.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to and closed at 90½.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market active and prices closed near the best.

Sales included 1,159,000 shares stock and $5,280,000 bonds.

Union Pacific led a strong rally in the railroad list.

Tennessee Iron, thought to be cornered, closed 7 points higher.

A half score of industrial stocks advanced to the highest prices of the year.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The opinion is generally entertained in local financial circles that but for the recent depression in Pittsburgh Coal, and the uncertainty as to the dividend action next week, a number of local stocks would be responding to the buoyancy prevailing in Wall street for industrial stocks. Yesterday the pressure on Pittsburgh Coal was conspicuous by its absence. There were no sales of the common and the preferred easily rallied to 69½. Crucible Steel preferred, which sold on Saturday at 60, advanced to 62. In both these stocks a considerable short interest exists, and any further rise would probably induce covering of shorts which would cause a sharp rally. It was suggested that after Wall street gets through with bulling other iron and steel stocks it might possibly take up Crucible, which is listed on the New York stock exchange, but never became active in that market.

It was reported yesterday that the Great Lakes Coal Company had closed a contract for the entire output of its mines, which have a daily capacity of about 6,000 tons a day, for the six months beginning with April 1. The price and the purchaser could not be learned, but inasmuch as three of the directors in the company were former Carnegie Steel men, and from the fact that the Western Allegheny railroad, owned by the Great Lakes Coal Company and connecting mines with the Bessemer railroad at Queen Junction, is leased to the Bessemer railroad, it is inferred that the United States Corporation is the purchaser of the coal. The Western Allegheny railroad is being extended to New Castle by the Great Lakes Coal Company, and it is generally believed that this extension will also be operated under lease by the Bessemer railroad.

There were no transactions in nor quotations on Westinghouse Air Brake Company yesterday. Union Switch and Signal was offered at 84. Electric was moderately active and closed ½ high at 90½.

Japanese bonds sold at 90⅝ in New York yesterday and were quoted at a premium of 2 per cent in London.

Shorts in Tennessee Coal and Iron were in a nervous state of mind after the close of the market, which was at 105, the highest since 1900. The day's sales were 89,700 shares. The stock commanded a premium of 1-32 per cent for use over night, and there was talk of the probability of a "corner." Pittsburgh traders are said to be short quite a line of the stock from 80 up.

Chester T. Hoag, a director of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, who spent the past two months in California, was on 'change yesterday. Like all others who have visited the lower portion of the state, he was impressed with the maintenance of the real estate and building boom in Los Angeles and its suburbs.

George W. MacMullen & Company, of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, have removed their offices to rooms 704-5-6-7 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building. The growth of the firm's business necessitated the larger offices.

The Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company has declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its capital stock of $300,000. The company began business on July 1, 1903.

The Exchange National bank of Wheeling has increased its quarterly dividend rate from 2 to 2½ per cent.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer have removed to their handsome remodeled quarters in the Peoples Bank building.

The brokerage house of Walker & Wainwright has been dissolved, S. J. Wainwright retiring because of pressure of other affairs. Mr. Wainwright will retain his membership on the Pittsburgh stock exchange and the former business will be continued in the old offices by C. P. Walker. Announcement was also made on the exchange yesterday of the dissolution of the firm of Wettengel Brothers, and the formation of A. C. Wettengel & Company, who will continue the business of the old firm.

The Diamond National bank opened for business in its fine new home yesterday morning. During the day several thousand people visited and inspected the quarters, though the formal opening will not be until tomorrow. The desks of President William Price and Cashier D. C. Wills were banked with flowers.

The Chicago board of trade will be closed today on account of the municipal election in that city.

The cost of building operations in Philadelphia for which permits were issued in March was $6,147,750, an increase of $2,443,450 over March, 1904.

Seats in the Philadelphia stock exchange have advanced to $10,300, the highest on record.

That the wire branch of the steel and iron industry is flourishing is evident from the increased production of the Pittsburgh Steel Company in the month of March. The Pittsburgh Steel Company, it will be remembered, closed a contract with the United States Steel Corporation and the Republic Iron and Steel Company for 200,000 tons of billets. The rod mill produced 12,233 gross tons, wire mill 13,012 net tons, galvanizing department 6,296 net tons, nail mills 6,072 net tons and field fence department 1,083,080 rods.

The city of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, has hitherto been lighted by oil and gas, and its traction lines have been operated by mules. Word now comes that a company has been formed to install electric light plants and electric traction lines throughout the city, which has a population now estimated at 800,000. The General Electric Company has secured the contract, which will amount to about $4,600,000.

William A. Read & Company and George P. Butler & Brother have purchased from the Wabash Railroad Company $10,000,000 4½ per cent 5-year gold notes out of a total authorized issue of $17,000,000, to be dated May 1, 1905, and to be redeemable by the company on any interest date prior to maturity at par and interest upon 60 days' notice.

Gross earnings of Southern Pacific for February decreased $230,628 and net earnings increased $109,292.

Gross earnings of Union Pacific for February increased $16,446 and net earnings increased $93,667.

Gross earnings of Chicago & Alton for February decreased $190,677 and net decreased $91,396.

Gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for February decreased $339,418 and net decreased $231,386.

Gross earnings of Illinois Central for February decreased $194,234, and net decreased $298,968.

United States registered 3s advanced ¼ per cent on call in New York.

Large buying of the Erie stocks was executed in such a way as to give the appearance of coming from the same sources as the Union Pacific and New York Central buying. The effect was a leap to the conclusion that the Erie was to be included in the supposed combination.

Peoples' Gas moved in anticipation of the outcome of the Chicago municipal election or of the early adjournment of the Illinois state legislature, both being assigned as motives for the buying. Twin City Rapid Transit was said to be enjoying some new franchise advantage. There were rumors of a dividend increase in National Biscuit and reports of a successful outcome of a vigorous competition with a rival.

BETTER BUSINESS WAS DONE IN THE MARKET

Course of Prices Reflected More Optimistic Views and Strength Well-Maintained.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

Business was slightly more active on the stock exchange yesterday, and a better sentiment was displayed. The course of prices reflected more optimistic views, and the stronger tone was fairly well maintained until the close. It was inferred from the technical condition of the trading that the professional element would make an effort to work prices higher, and as there was little selling pressure in evidence, the movement was not opposed.

Such influences as developed during the day were favorable to the upward trend, and the depression abroad which existed in speculative markets was not reflected in this city. Generally speaking, the operations of the day were in line with the confident expressions of a large year's business in store, and the favorable tenor of the advices concerning the winter wheat crop. Little or no increase in commission business was reported, and beyond a slight increase in the industrial speculation the public continued to hold aloof.

By handing down the written opinion in the Northern Securities case, a little more interest was injected into the stock market, which had been strong, but declined to dullness except in the industrial shares. The decision did not leave much room for doubt as to its meaning and the mandate expected soon will clear away the last possibility of further litigation in this long protracted fight. The decision belies the contention of a trust in taking over the Northern Pacific stock of the Union Pacific party and approves the Hill-Morgan plan as "wisely adopted."

Although the news had been discounted, the professional element made a demonstration in Union Pacific. The effects of the bank statement on the speculative element was also clearly apparent in the trading yesterday. News from London of a further decline in the private rate of discounts was also favorably received.

POULTRY MEN MEET TODAY.

Association to Reconsider the Admission of "American Reds."

Members of the American Poultry association have been summoned to attend a special meeting at 10 a. m. today at the Hotel Antler.

The occasion of the meeting is a petition signed by five members of the executive committee, asking President D. L. Lincoln Orr to summon a meeting to reconsider the action of the association in admitting, at the Minneapolis meeting, birds to the American standard of excellence under the name of "American Reds." The petitioners are Arthur R. Sharp, A. E. Felch, Lester Tompkins, Grant M. Curtis and C. H. Latham.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 3.—Turpentine firm, 60c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 85; D, $2 90; E, $2 95; F, $3 00; G, $3 07½; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 30; N, $4 75; WG, $4 90; WW, $5 05.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 3.—Spirits turpentine firm, 59½c. Rosin firm, $2 65. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30 and $3 70.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	52	Penna. Steel pfd.	100¼
Cambria Steel	27	Phila. Co.	47
Cambria Iron	48½	Do preferred	48¼
Cons. Trac. N. J.	82¼	Phila. Traction	99¾
Cuba Lake Sup'r	7½	Phila. Rap. Trans.	31¾
Do preferred	12½	Phila. Elec. Co.	11¾
Elec. Stor. com.	89	Tidewater Steel	1⅛
Elec. Co. Amer.	12	Do preferred	4½
Lehigh Valley	65	Union Traction	59¾
Marsden	4½	United Gas Impt.	116⅝
Penna. R. R.	71⅝	Welsbach Co.	29
Penna. Steel com.	50		

Banks Consolidate.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Merger of the Nevada National bank and the Wells, Fargo & Co. bank was ratified at a special meeting of stockholders of the Nevada National bank today, the consolidation having been previously approved by stockholders of the Wells, Fargo & Co. bank. The title of the new amalgamated bank is the Wells, Fargo Nevada National Bank of San Francisco. It will have a working capital of $9,500,000.

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Shares of Par Value of $1.00 At Ten Cents.

We have just been appointed fiscal agent for the Nonpareil Bullfrog Gold Mining Co. and the Cyclops Bullfrog Gold Mining Co.

We are authorized to dispose of 50,000 shares of treasury stock of each company at 10 cents per share. We could dispose of entire allotment in Goldfield to a single individual at this figure, but in pursuance of our policy to attract outside capital to Goldfield, and to increase our clientele throughout the country, we prefer to dispose of the shares outside of Goldfield. Here are the plain facts.

THE COMPANY'S GREAT PROPERTY.

The property of the Nonpareil Bullfrog Gold Mining Company is situated about three-fourths of a mile from the famous Benny Hazletine group of mines in the Bullfrog mining district, 70 miles south of Goldfield.

It consists of five full mining claims, namely: Nonpareil, National, Atlantic, Original and Combination.

On the surface of the 100 acres owned by the company, a vein is disclosed two feet wide, which widens out to six or eight feet at a depth of ten feet. Assays from $10.00 to $40.00 have been made of grab samples taken from this vein.

In several places assays have also been made from stringers in which free gold is seen with the naked eye. These show values up in "the pictures."

A VEIN SIXTY FEET WIDE.

In another direction on the property there is disclosed on the surface a vein of porphyry 60 feet wide carrying stringers of quartz from one to six inches wide. The formation here is identical to that of the famous Lade & Denton property, one of the original discoveries at Bullfrog, and already one of its greatest producers. Assays of ore taken here on the surface show values of from $4.00 to $60.00.

The property has only just been taken over and development work has only commenced.

The prospects are tremendous. The property lies in a direct line with the lead on the great Benny Hazletine. The Benny Hazletine vein disappears in the hill 3,000 feet away. Mining engineers who have examined the property of the Nonpareil are convinced from the trend of the Benny Hazletine vein that the sinking of a shaft on the Nonpareil property will strike the Benny Hazletine vein at a depth of a few hundred feet.

IMMENSE BODIES OF ORE.

The Bullfrog district is not much over six months old, but is a wonder. Close on the heels of the discoveries at Goldfield came those of Bullfrog, 70 miles to the south. Eighteen months ago Goldfield was the scene of a stampede. When the discoveries were next made at Bullfrog a second stampede took place. Every horse and vehicle was pressed into service, and many walked 70 miles over the desert sands to Bullfrog. Few brought tents with them, and at night after a weary day in the hills, they spread their blankets on the ground with the sky above them for a roof, and with the music of the burros' bray and coyotes' yelp they lay down to sleep and dream of the riches the morrow would bring forth.

In six months that have elapsed since that time, the development has shown even greater riches than were then dreamed of.

Properties have already been developed in the short time that has elapsed that have produced high grade shipping ore and have realized cash therefrom from the smelters at Salt Lake City. Immense bodies of ore, larger than those opened up at Goldfield, lie in open view, disclosed by outcroppings and by shafts sunk in few cases to a depth of 50 feet.

A DIRECTORATE OF MINING MEN.

W. J. Douglass, president, is the far-famed mining engineer who became one of the original owners of the now famous Montana-Tonopah mine when it was nothing more than a sandy stretch of desert that gave no surface indications of ever becoming a great mine. Mr. Douglass' opinion that on account of its geographical position, not far from the great Mizpah, it would, at a level of 500 feet, show immense ore bodies akin to the great Mizpah has been vindicated, and stock in the company which was originally sold for development purposes at 20 and 30 cents per share, is now quoted at $1.00.

George Winafield, vice president, is associated with United States Senator Geo. S. Nixon of Nevada in nearly all of Mr. Nixon's mining ventures in this country. Mr. Winafield has amassed over a million dollars in the past three years by getting in on the "ground floor" of half a dozen Tonopah and Goldfield mining enterprises that have made good.

C. H. Knox, treasurer, is cashier of the Nye & Ormsby County Bank of Goldfield.

L. Blackmore, secretary, is one of Goldfield's young mining operators, who has been recently identified with the formation of its most successful enterprises. Stock in one of the companies Mr. Blackmore connected himself with not more than 30 days ago has doubled in value since the first block was sold for development purposes.

John Reynolds, superintendent, is a well known mining man of Goldfield, who has had an extensive experience of mine management at close range. He enjoys unusual facilities for proper mine administration, having had, besides his extensive experience in Goldfield, a successful career of mine management in Montana and Colorado.

The Cyclops Bullfrog Gold Mining Co.'s Property.

Near the center of Bullfrog lies the property of the Cyclops Bullfrog Gold Mining Co. It consists of five full claims of 100 acres, namely, the Cyclops, the Vulcan, the Aurora, the Eureka and the Copper.

These lie 1,500 feet from the already famous Benny Hazletine group.

The vein on the Cyclops crops for 220 feet and is four feet wide. Average samplings across the surface show values of $13.00 per ton and $20.00 per ton.

Development work has only just begun, and not a shaft has been sunk farther than ten feet. At the same depth where great values have been demonstrated in neighboring mines, it is believed by mining engineers that have prospected the property that tremendous values will be shown.

However, a big body of low grade ore is already disclosed and if greater values are not encountered as depth is attained, it will not change the complexion of the property as a great milling proposition.

W. J. Douglass, president of the Nonpareil Bullfrog Gold Mining Co., is president of the Cyclops, and John S. Cook and John S. Cook & Co., bankers of Goldfield, is treasurer. The directorate of both companies is practically the same.

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid
7200	A., T. & S. F.	88¼	88⅝	88	88⅜
500	Do pfd.	102⅝	102⅞	102⅝	102¾
10300	Am. Cot. Oil	35	38	35	36¾
100	Do pfd.	95	95	95	94
1900	Am. Sug. Ref.	142⅛	142⅝	142	141¾
	Do pfd.	....	....	....	138
6800	Am. Locomotive	50¼	50¾	50	50
3700	Do pfd.	115	117½	115	117
3400	Am. Car Fdy.	39⅛	39⅞	39⅛	39
2500	Do pfd.	100¼	101⅛	100¼	101⅛
32300	Amal. Copper	80⅞	81	80¼	80⅞
1100	Ana. Copper	118	120	118	119½
24000	Am. Sm. & Ref.	104⅛	105⅛	104⅛	104⅞
4500	Do pfd.	122⅛	124	122⅛	123⅛
	American Ice	....	....	....	60
	Do pfd.	....	....	....	38½
4800	B. & O.	108½	109	108⅛	108½
600	Do pfd.	95	95	95	95
7700	Bk. Rap. Transit	68⅛	68⅛	67⅝	67¾
17000	Can. Pacific	149	149⅞	148⅞	149⅜
1300	C. & G. W.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
2100	Con. Gas	205¾	206½	205½	205¾
1500	C., C., C. & S. L.	108⅛	108⅛	108	108⅛
18100	C. & O.	58½	58⅝	58¼	58½
	C. & A.	....	....	....	41½
	Do pfd.	....	....	....	80
3100	C. & N. W.	244¼	244¾	244¼	244
9700	C. Fuel & Iron	*54¼	56½	54¼	55⅜
400	Corn Product	13¼	13⅜	13¼	13⅛
1100	Do pfd.	65	65	65	65
6200	Col. Southern	29⅛	29⅜	28⅛	28⅜
800	Do 1st pfd.	62⅛	62⅛	62	62
700	Do 2d pfd.	39⅛	39⅛	38⅛	38
100	D., L. & W.	*390	390	390	372½
6100	Del. & Hudson	192	194⅛	192	193½
40200	Erie	45⅛	47	45⅛	46⅛
17900	Do 1st pfd.	80¼	82⅛	80¼	81⅜
13000	Do 2d pfd.	68	70⅛	68	69⅜
1800	Gen. Electric	186⅜	187½	186⅜	187¼
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	93
200	Do pfd.	94	94	94	93½
1200	Ill. Central	160	160⅛	160	160
100	Iowa Central	28	28	28	28
400	Do pfd.	55	55⅛	55	54
5900	Inter. Paper	24⅛	24⅝	24	24⅛
	Do pfd.	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79
	L. E. & W.	40½	41	40½	40½
8800	L. & N.	141½	142⅛	141⅛	142⅛
700	Manhattan	167⅛	167⅛	167	166½
8300	Mo. Pacific	107	107⅛	106⅜	106⅞
800	M., K. & T.	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
900	Do pfd.	65⅛	66	65⅝	66
2300	Metropolitan	123	123	122⅛	122⅜
2800	Do securities	88	88	87⅛	87⅛
	Mex. Central	24⅛	25⅛	24⅜	23⅛
81500	National Lead	43⅛	48⅛	46⅛	47⅛
	Do pfd.	109⅛	109⅝	109½	109⅜
	National Biscuit	65⅝	66⅛	65⅛	65⅜
	Do pfd.	119½	119½	119½	119
22700	N. Y. Central	162	163⅛	162	162⅜
27600	N. Y., O. & W.	63	63⅜	62⅝	62⅞
	Norfolk & W.	85⅜	85⅞	85⅜	85
1200	North Am. Co.	102¾	103	102½	102⅜
24500	Peoples Gas	114⅛	115½	114⅛	114⅞
300	Pacific Mail	44⅛	45	44⅛	44⅛
6100	Pr. Steel Car	42	43	42	42⅛
800	Do preferred	95	95½	95	95¼
31600	Penna. R. R.	143⅜	143⅞	143	143⅛
	Railway Spgs.	36	36	35⅝	35⅛
	Do preferred	95½	95½	95½	95⅛
26400	Reading	95	95⅛	94⅛	94⅛
400	Do 2d pfd.	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	89⅞
13600	Rock Island	34⅛	34⅞	34⅛	34⅜
300	Do preferred	80	80	80	79⅞
28200	Republic Iron	24	24⅞	23⅝	24⅜
13700	Do preferred	84	84⅞	82⅞	84⅜
12500	Southern Pacific	67⅝	68⅛	67⅛	68⅛
2000	Southern Railway	35	35	34⅝	35⅛
200	Do preferred	97¼	97¼	97	97
9000	St. Paul	175⅝	176⅛	175⅜	176¼
400	St. L. & S. W.	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛
2000	Do preferred	64⅛	65⅛	64⅜	64⅛
89700	Tenn. Coal & Iron	98½	105	98	105
2600	Tex. & Pacific	38⅛	39⅛	38⅛	38⅜
2600	Tol., St. L. & W.	38⅛	38⅜	38⅛	38
100	Do preferred	56⅛	57	56	56½
24400	U. S. Steel	36	36½	36	36⅜
38200	Do preferred	96¼	97	96⅜	96¾
	Do 2s 5% bds.	95½	95¾	95½	95½
100300	Union Pacific	130⅞	133⅛	130⅞	132⅝
200	Do preferred	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
1700	U. S. Rubber	43	43½	43	43
500	Do preferred	115½	115⅞	115	114⅞
100	U. S. Leather	13	13	13	13
600	Do preferred	109	109	108⅜	108⅜
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	33⅛	33⅛	33	33⅛
	Do preferred	91⅛	91⅛	90⅞	90⅞
600	U. S. Realty	96	96	95	95
1800	Wabash	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	22⅛
200	Do preferred	47¼	47⅛	46⅛	46½
900	W. U. Telegraph	93	93	93	93
390	W. & Lake Erie	19¼	19¼	19¼	19
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	46⅛
	Do 2d pfd.	27	27	27	27
600	Wis. Central	23⅛	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛
400	Do preferred	52⅛	52⅛	52	51⅛
1000	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	180	181⅛	180	180
	Fed. M. Co. pfd.	96	97⅛	96	97
5500	Va. Chem. Co.	35⅛	37	35⅛	35⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	107⅛
8500	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	119	120	119	119½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	164⅜

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid
500	Am. Steel F'dries	....	17	16¾	16¾
2200	Do preferred	....	65½	64⅝	64½
	Am. Hide & L.	....	10	10	10
1100	Do preferred	....	52	51¾	51¾
	American Malt	....	7	7	7
1800	Do preferred	....	26½	26¼	26
400	Am. Snuff pfd.	....	100½	100½	100
300	Am. Linseed	....	20½	20	20
200	Do preferred	....	44½	44½	44½
2600	American Wool.	....	32	30¾	30¾
300	Do preferred	....	108¼	107½	108
200	Ann Arbor pfd.	....	75	75	75
1300	Chi. Un. Trac.	....	14½	9⅝	9½
700	Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	19	18	18¾
2300	Do preferred	....	36	35	35½
800	Detroit United	....	85½	85½	85¼
	D. S. S. & A.	....	16	16	15½
	Do preferred	....	33	32¾	32½
100	Ft. W. & D. C.	....	63	63	63
6600	Fed. Smelt. pfd.	....	97½	96	97½
300	Kan. City & So.	....	31½	31½	31¼
1100	Do preferred	....	66	65½	65¾
100	K.C.F.S. & M.pfd.	....	83¾	83¾	83¼
1600	Knick'b'cker Ice	....	20½	16¾	20¼
1300	M.St.P. & S.S.M.	....	120	119	119¾
300	Pacific Coast Co.	....	93½	93	93¾
11100	Rubber Goods	....	35¾	33	33¼
2200	Do preferred	....	109	107	108½
100	Stand. Rope & T.	....	1⅛	1⅛	1
5800	Sloss	....	100	95	97
	T., P. & W.	....	47½	47½	47¼
11400	Twin City	....	121½	119½	119¾
7300	Un. Bag & Paper	....	15¼	14¾	15⅛
3400	Do preferred	....	80½	80	80
100	D. & R. G.	....	90¾	90⅝	90¼
100	Va. I. C. & C.	....	49½	49	49¾
800	Allis Chalmers	....	17½	17	17¼
300	Do preferred	....	62	62	62
5600	Atl. Coast Line	....	144¼	142¾	144¼

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¾	Japan 6s, ctfs.	103¼
Do coupon	104¾	L. & N. unif. 4s.	102⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	104	*Man. c. gold 4s.	104¾
Do coupon	105	Mexican Cen. 4s.	77½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133	Do 1st inc.	24
Do coupon	133	†M. & St. L. 4s.	96⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104¾	M. K. & T. 4s.	101
Do coupon	104¾	Do 2nds	85¾
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs.	75	Nat. Mexico c. 4s.	80¼
Do 6s, ctfs.	115	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	100
Atchison gen. 4s.	102⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	135¼
Do adjt. 4s.	96¼	North. Pacific 4s.	105¼
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	101¼	Do 3s	76¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	102½	N. & W. con. 4s.	101¼
Do 3½s	95½	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s.	97¾
Cen. Georgia 5s.	115½	Penna. conv. 3½s.	105⅝
Do 1st inc.	93	Reading gen. 5s.	102¼
Do 2nd inc.	75½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	116
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C. & Alton 3½s.	82	St. L. S'w con. 4s.	83
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	99⅝	*Seab'd Air L. 4s.	88¼
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	84¼	South. Pacific 4s.	95¼
Do col. 5s.	99⅝	Southern Ry. 5s.	119¼
C.C.C. & St. L.g.4s.	103	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	122¼
Chicago Term. 4s.	97	*T. St. L. & W. 4s.	84
Col. Midland 4s.	75	Union Pacific 4s.	106⅝
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Do gen. 4s.	92¼	W. & L. E. 4s.	94
Ft W. & D.C. 1st.	113⅝	Wisconsin Cen. 4s.	93¼
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Do preferred	22	Seab'd Air Line	19
Greene Con. Cop.	28¼	Do preferred	37¼
Interborough	208	Standard Oil	621
Int. Mer. Mar.	13¾	Tennessee Copper	29
Do preferred	33	Tonopah	14
International Salt	28		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	90	Mass. Electric	22
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TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

BUTTER AND FLOUR ARE BOTH ON DOWN GRADE

Wheat Product May Suffer Heavy Cut in the Very Near Future.

Flour broke down 5c yesterday. This is believed to be the first of a decline which dealers think will be as much as 50c a barrel. A heavy break is liable to come any day as there is no export demand and a market must be found.

The alleged corner in beans seems to have died at its birth. A shortage in the crop last season caused the growers to get together and attempt to boost the price. The figure finally rested at $2 and $2 10 a bushel. Then the low price of potatoes interfered and the bean corner collapsed. Yesterday beans dropped to $1 90 and $1 95 a bushel.

Sugar is not as firm as it was a month or two ago. The price still holds, but a reduction at any time would not cause surprise. Business is not as brisk as it should be and a general lowering of prices at any time would not be unexpected.

In the produce and green goods line there were few changes made yesterday, and they were mostly downward. Prices in this line are on the decline, and dealers are well satisfied to have them so.

Butter broke down two cents again yesterday, the market being unable to sustain itself at the figure imposed by the Elgin board last week. The cut was somewhat of a surprise and a number of butter dealers have been caught, although none very heavily as none would lay in large stocks at the prices asked last week.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—45 cars hay, 9 cars corn, 5 cars straw, 4 cars feed, 40 cars oats, 2 cars rye. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—10 cars hay, 2 cars rye, 3 cars oats, 1 car hay and straw. Baltimore & Ohio—6 cars oats, 21 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 1 car corn, 1 car oats, 1 car hay and straw.

In spite of unusually heavy receipts the grain market did not break yesterday, but a decided slump is looked for today, especially if the receipts should again show up heavy. No. 2 hay went down to $11 50 and $12 a ton, the cheapest it has been this season. Yellow ear corn moved up on account of light receipts. All other lines kept the figures of last Friday.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.75@13.00
No. 2 ....$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clov.$12.50@12.75
No. 1 mix.$12.25@12.50
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat...$7.50@7.75
do wheat..$7.75@8.00
do rye..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats ...36½@36¾c
No. 3 oats....35¾@36c
No. 4 oats..34¼@34½c

White middlings, No. 1, ton...$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings .$21.50@21.75
do brown.$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton .$20.50@21.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.03@1.05
Yellow shelled ...53@53½c
High mixed...51@51½c
Yellow ear....57½@58c
No. 2 rye, western ....90@91c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$2.50@3.00
do Cal....$2.25@2.50
Oranges. Florida, Indian River ..$3.50@4.00
Navel ....$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00
do doz. ......65@75c
Figs, cartons...75@80c
do layers .....3@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50

Pineapples, smooth Cayennes.$4.00@5.00
Tangerines, Fla., box .....$3.50@4.00
Grapes, Fla..$4.50@5.00
do Cal. ...$2.50@3.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.$3.75@4.00
do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
do other varieties, Choice ....$1.50@2.00
Common ..$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 18c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushels ......35@37c
carlots ....35@38c
do Ohio, carlots ....38@40c
do bu.........40@42c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ...$12.00@15.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.00@3.00
do choice, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75

Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. .....$4.25@4.50
do crate ....$1.35@1.40
Rutabagas, bu...30@35c
Turnips, bbl.$1.50@1.75
Beets, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart $4.50
Onions, bbl..$2.50@2.75
do bu. .....90c@$1.00

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ...11½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes ......11@15c
Apples, bulk ....6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons .....6¼@6¾c
Peaches ......11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags.6½@7¾c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria Val. ....7½@7¾c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. ....6¾@7c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$6.20@6.25
Fancy winter patent..$6.00@6.10
Straight win.$5.75@5.80
Rye ....$4.60@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags ...$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.80
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.20
do kegs $2.25
Oatmeal, bbl.....$4.70
do kegs $2.50

Roasted Coffee.

Rio ....14@14½c
Santos ....23@24c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c
Peaberry ....18@18½c
Golden Rio 17½c
Caracas .....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs. 12.55c
High grade.....18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket..37@39c
do 2-lb 95c
do 3-lb ....$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.08
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
2-lb cans, doz......75c
2½-lb cans, doz....90c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.80
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran..6.25c
do bags 6.25c

do 2-lb carton...6.40c
do 5-lb bags....6.40c
do pow'd xxxx..6.40c
do cut loaf.....6.50c
do cubes 6.50c
do coff. A.....6.10c
do No. 1 yellow.5.90c
do No. 3 yellow.5.80c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P. ...$1.90@1.95
Red kidney .$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb..6¼@6½c
Peas, dried, bu. .....$1.10@1.15
do split, lb......3¾c
do marrowfat, bu. .....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11c
do headlight ...11¾c
do water white...12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12c
do Elaine 15½c
Miners' oil, special brands .....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6@6½c
do fancy Japan ....3½@4½c
do choice Carolina .....4½@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl. ...$1.10
do No. 2 extra...$1.20
do gran. rock.....95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy "6-O." lb.4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask $5.00
do 15-gal keg...$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store...45@50c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$4.75@5.00
do hamp'r.$1.75@1.85
do crates..$1.65@1.75
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.85@3.00
do bu. ...$1.10@1.15
do Havana, crates ..$3.25@3.50
do Bermudas ..$3.25@3.50
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75
do hamp'r..90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Savoy cabbage, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do German seed, ton ..$16.00@17.00
do bbl. ...$1.25@1.50
Cal. celery, doz. ....80@85c
crate ...$5.00@5.25
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c
Spinach, bu hampers...50@60c
Honey, new ...14@15c
Extra fancy 16c
Bulbs, Calladiums, doz. .....50c@$1.00

do Tuberoses, doz. ....10@25c
Kohlrabis .....40@50c
Asparagus, home raised, doz. ....$2.75@3.00
do Southern, doz. ....$1.75@2.00
Beets, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Rutabagas ..$1.15@1.25
Mushrooms, per lb. ....50@60c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates ....$3.50@4.00
Garlic, lb. ....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate.$2.50@2.75
Horseradish, lb. ....8@10c
bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu....70@75c
do bbl ....$1.75@2.00
Watercress, doz.30@35c
Lettuce, baskets.40@50c
do boxes ....50@60c
Onion sets, bu., yellow Southern $3.00@3.25
do silver skin ....$3.25@3.50
Kale, b'sk't..$1.25@1.50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00
do pie gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ..$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F. ..$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do stand...90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal., white ..$1.65@2.75
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat .....88@90c
do early June ....90c@$1.00
do soaked ....55@65c
Plums, California ..$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.25@2.30
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ...85@95c

Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do standard...75@80c
do gal. ....$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@95c
Salmon, doz. .95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.36
1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.15@3.30
do mustards, ¾s.$2.60
do French.$9.50@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints ....32@32½c
Tubs ....31½@32c
Ohio cream....29@29½c
Dairy ....21@22c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new.14@14½c
do Ohio crm.14@14½c
do ¾ cream, new .....12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c

do block ....15@15½c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limberger, new..13½@14c
do 5-lb brk.14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Shefford, box 95c
Eggs, selected candled .....17@18c
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Dairy butter, lb.18@19c
Eggs, doz. 16c

NUTS.

Filberts ....11@12c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
do dom....90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds....16½c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed ....10@11c
Brazil ....9@11c
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c

do fancy, lb.....8@9c
do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.50@1.75
do new ...$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.00
do choice $1.30

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ..14@15c
do roosters.....9@10c
do turkeys ....10@17c
do geese .....10@12c
do ducks .....14@15c
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens ..17@18c
do roosters ..11@12c
do turkeys ..22@25c
Broilers ....18@19c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....18@19c
do capon, lb..26@27c

Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2 ....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz...$1.25
Snappers, per lb...9@10c
Suckling pigs.lb.10@12c
Pigeons, pair....30@35c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz....20@25c
Carrots, doz.....40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy ..$2.50@3.50
do choice..$1.75@2.25
Leeks, doz.......40@50c
Spinach, doz....40@50c
Cuban tomatoes, crates ..$2.00@2.50
do Fla....$3.75@4.00
Radishes, long red, doz. ....35@40c
do button, dz.60@75c
Boston cucumbers, doz. .....$1.75@2.00

Strawberries, Fla., qts. ....30@40c
Green peppers, crate ....$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice.45@50c
do fancy .....55@60c
Parsley, doz.....60@75c
New potatoes, crates ...$1.75@2.00
Kohlrabis ......40@50c
Green onions, doz. ....12½@15c
Green beans, bu. ......$3.00@3.50
Wax beans, bush. .....$3.00@3.50
Mint, doz ....50@75c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up.....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.10¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10½c
10 lbs and under.10¾c
Skinned 11¼c
Boneless boiled ...17½c
California 7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¼c
do back strips..9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c

Breakfast bacon, back strips.....8¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....8c
do under 16 lbs....8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ...8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....9c
do under 16 lbs....9c
Lard, pure, tierces 7½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl ...$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.75

Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls...$4.25
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.00
do 20-lb $1.40
do 10-lb 52c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$8.50@8.60
do mammoth ...$8.60@8.70
do crimson.$5.50@5.60
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50
Alsike ......$7.75@7.85
Alfalfa .....$8.00@8.25

Millet, Western ..$1.35@1.50
Southern ..$1.95@2.00
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...10@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.45@1.50

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—Early in the session the pig iron market was inactive, with regular contracts firm, and foundry contracts rather easier. First call, 11 o'clock:

	—Regular—		—Foundry—	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16.40	$16.75	$.....	$.....
April	16.45	16.75	16.40	16.80
May	16.60	16.75	16.45	16.85
June	16.65	17.00	16.45	16.80
July	16.65	17.00	16.45	16.80
October	.....	.....	16.50	17.00
February	.....	.....	16.50	17.00

Sales off call—100 tons regular June at $16.65.

In the afternoon the market was lifeless. Regular contracts were somewhat firmer, while foundry contracts were practically unchanged. Second call, 1 o'clock—

	—Regular—		—Foundry—	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
April	$16.60	$.....	$16.40	$17.00
May	16.65	16.80	16.45	17.00
June	16.70	17.00	16.50	17.00
July	16.70	17.00	16.50	17.00
October	.....	.....	16.50	17.00
February	.....	.....	16.50	17.00

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.15c; middling gulf, 8.40c; sales, 1,400 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*7.85	....	....	7.78
April	†7.63	7.61	7.57	7.53
May	7.75	7.80	7.68	7.98
June	*7.58	7.58	7.58	7.56
July	7.62	7.68	7.56	7.57
August	*7.65	7.70	7.58	7.60
September	*7.67	7.65	7.64	7.64
October	7.75	7.75	7.66	7.68
November	7.78	7.78	7.78	7.70
December	7.82	7.87	7.75	7.75

*Bid. †Asked.

PROSPECT OF FREEZE STRENGTHENS WHEAT

Damage Reports Telegraphed from Western Kansas Also Help to Encourage Buyers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 3.—Official forecast of freezing temperature in Kansas and Nebraska strengthened the wheat market here today. At the close July wheat was up ⅝@¾c. Corn is up a shade; oats show a gain of ¼c and provisions made a net advance of 20 to 25c.

At the start weakness characterized trading in the wheat pit, initial quotations on July being down ⅜@⅝c at 87@87⅛c. The preponderance of early news was bearish. Prices at Liverpool were ¼@½d lower, chiefly because world's shipments were larger than expected and because of a letup in European spot demand. The foreign market was partly influenced by continued favorable crop conditions in the American wheat belt. Another factor that worked well in the hands of local bears was the report of large receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth—arrivals today at the two points being 509 cars, against 388 cars the corresponding day in 1904. Prediction had been made that the first receipts in April would show a material decrease from those of a year ago. Influenced by the large movement of these two grain centers, longs offered to sell quite liberally both here and at the Northwestern markets. The principal bearish factor, however, was continued fine growing weather in the west and southwest. Sentiment changed suddenly on an official prediction of colder weather throughout the west, with freezing temperature in Kansas and Nebraska. Active covering by shorts caused a quick advance, July selling up to 88⅝c. Some damage reports telegraphed from western Kansas helped to encourage buyers. The market held firm in the remainder of the session, July closing at 87⅞@88c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 24,000 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 1,644,000 bushels and the visible supply decreased 490,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 705,800 bushels, compared with 575,600 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported 540 cars, against 548 cars last week and 415 cars a year ago.

Considering the number of bearish influences that affected the situation a comparatively firm tone prevailed in the corn market. Early in the day the market was rather weak, influenced by a material increase in world's shipments and by liberal local receipts. Weakness of wheat also had a depressing effect. Shorts covered freely on predictions of colder weather, and the market soon became firm. July opened ⅛c to ⅛@¼c lower at 47c to 47@47⅛c, sold up to 47⅜@47½c and closed at 47⅛c. Local receipts were 500 cars, with 28 cars of contract grade.

Trading in oats was fairly active. Following an easy opening due to weakness of other grains, the market showed considerable firmness. Elevator interests and shorts were the best buyers. July opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 29¼@29⅜c, sold up to 29⅝c and closed at 29½@29⅝c. Local receipts were 193 cars.

More interest was manifested in provisions than has been in evidence for some time past. On active support from packers the market became decidedly strong after an easier opening, resulting from a decline in the price of live hogs. At the close July pork was up 25 cents at $12 97½. Lard was up 20@22½c at $7 35; ribs were 25c higher at $7 25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 36 cars; corn, 641 cars; oats, 202 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May...	$1 13	$1 14	$1 12⅞	$1 14	$1 14⅛
July...	87¼	88⅝	87	88	87⅞
Sept...	82⅜	83⅝	82¼	83⅛	83¼
CORN No. 2.					
May...	46⅞	47⅜	46⅞	47⅜	47
July...	47⅛	47½	47	47⅛	47¼
Sept...	47½	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝	47½
OATS No. 2.					
May...	29½	30	29⅜	29⅞	29⅝
July...	29⅜	29⅝	29¼	29⅝	29½
Sept...	28⅜	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝	28⅜
MESS PORK					
May...	12 67½	12 82½	12 67½	12 80	12 72½
July...	12 87½	13 00	12 87½	12 97½	12 92½
LARD					
May...	7 12½	7 20	7 12½	7 20	7 15
July...	7 27½	7 37½	7 27½	7 35	7 30
SHORT RIBS					
May...	7 00	7 05	7 00	7 05	7 00
July...	7 17½	7 25	7 17½	7 25	7 20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. Spring wheat—No. 2, $1 08@1 12; No. 3, $1 00@1 11; No. 2 red, $1 15½@1 16. Corn—No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47¾c. Oats—No. 2, 29¾@29⅞c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 32@33½c. No. 2 rye, 77c. Good feeding barley, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c. Flax seed, $1 21; No. 1 northwestern, $1 32. Prime timothy seed, $2 75. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 75@12 80. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 07½@7 10. Short ribs sides, loose, $6 87½@7 12½; short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23. Clover, contract grade, $11 00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,800	22,500
Wheat, bushels	31,400	17,400
Corn, bushels	376,400	510,700
Oats, bushels	247,700	289,400
Rye, bushels	4,000	2,300
Barley, bushels	94,100	14,200

NEW YORK, April 3.—Flour—Receipts, 29,529 barrels; exports, 19,025 barrels; dull and featureless. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 2,000 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 13¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 16¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04¾ f. o. b. afloat. Starting out weak, because of lower cables, heavy northwest markets and bearish Australian news, wheat recovered on predictions for freezing weather west and active covering at Chicago in anticipation of Tuesday's holiday. The close showed ⅛c net advance. May, $1 09⅞@1 11, closed $1 10⅝; July, 92@93⅛c, closed 92⅞c; September, 86⅞@87c, closed 87⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 204,250 bushels; exports, 330,592 bushels; spot irregular; No. 2, 54¾c elevator; 51¼c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 53½c. Option market was quiet here, but generally firm on wet weather news, closing ¼c net higher. May, 52⅞@53⅛c, closed 53⅛c; July closed 53c. Oats—Receipts, 217,500 bushels; exports, 13,150 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 25 and 32 pounds, 33½@35c; natural, 30 and 32 pounds, 36½@37½c; clipped white, 36 and 40 pounds, 37½@39c.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 12½@1 13; No. 2 northern, $1 03@1 09; July, 87⅛@88c bid. Rye—No. 1, 84½@85c. Barley—No. 2, 51c; sample, 38@50c. Corn—No. 3, 47@47½c; May, 47⅜@47⅝c asked.

DULUTH, April 3.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 04½; No. 2 northern, 98½c@$1 00⅛; May, $1 05¾; July, $1 02⅝; September, 84⅜c.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Wheat—No. 2 cash elevator, $1 06; May, $1 05¼; July, 83⅞c; No. 2 hard, $1 05. Corn—No. 2 cash, 45⅝c; May, 45⅝@45¾c; July, 45¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 28c; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 3.—Close—Wheat, May, $1 08½@1 08¾; July, $1 07⅞@1 08; Sept., 84⅛c; No. 1 hard, $1 13¼; No. 1 northern, $1 10¾; No. 2 northern, $1 05½. Flour—First patents, $5 90@6 00; second patents, $5 70@5 80; first clears, $4 25@4 35; second clears, $2 75@2 85. Bran in bulk, $14 25.

TOLEDO, O., April 3.—Cloverseed, cash, $6 85; April, $6 87½; October, $5 75; prime alsike, $7 75; prime timothy, $1 40.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 105½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan..	102½	100	102¼
Do 6s, 2d series	101¾	100⅝	101
Rep. of Cuba 5s	105¾	105	105⅜
Mexican 4s	95⅝	95½	95⅝
American Tobacco 6s	115¼	115	115
Do 4s	75	74¾	75
Atchison gen. 4s	103	102¾	102¾
B. & O. gold 4s	103	102¾	103
B. & O. S-W. 3½s	92¾	92⅝	92⅝
B. R. T. con. 4s	87¾	87	87⅝
Central of Ga. 2d inc.	75½	74½	74½
Do 3d inc.	61	60¼	60⅞
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	99¾	99½	99½
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	84½	83⅝	84⅛
Do col. 5s	94⅞	94¼	94⅞
Colorado & Southern 4s	94¾	93⅞	94⅛
Distilling 5s	81	80¼	80⅞
Lake Steel 5s	105½	105¼	105½
Penn. con. 3½s	105⅝	105½	105⅝
P. & R. inc. 4s	80⅝	79⅞	80⅛
S. R. & T. 6s	58¼	58	58
Do inc.	6⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Union Pacific con. 4s	124¾	123⅞	124
U. S. R'lty & Imp. deb. 5s	102⅞	102	102
U. S. R. & R. 6s	92¼	91	92⅛
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	96	95⅞	95⅞
Do reg.	96¼	96	96¼
Wabash deb. Bs	81¼	80½	80⅞
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94⅜	94	94⅛
Do 2d inc.	42⅝	42⅛	42½
W. & L. con. 4s	94⅛	93¾	94

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—Edwin Hawley and his associates in the Colorado & Southern railway have completed arrangements for the extension of the road to the gulf, making it, in connection with the Forth Worth & Denver City, a through line from Denver to Galveston. The cost of the extension, which will be between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000, will be met by the Colorado & Southern through a bond issue.

American Railway Association Convention Begins Tomorrow

A large number of railroad officials will leave the city today for New York, where they will attend the annual meeting of the American Railway Association, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria. The meetings will last for several days. A president, a second vice president, two members of the executive committee, three members of the committee on train rules, and three members of the committee on nominations are to be elected. Reports will be presented by the executive committee, committee on train rules, committee on car service, committee on safety appliances, committee on [illegible], committee on statistical inquiry, and a committee on standard cipher code. Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, is a member of the train rules committee. George L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines, is a member of the standard cipher code.

To Adjust Picnic Rates.

A special meeting of the Pittsburgh Passenger committee will be held today to take up several matters of importance. One question to be finally adjusted is the fixing of special picnic rates to local resorts. The rates have all been listed by the various roads and the only action necessary is to have the sheet approved by the different passenger men.

Squiggins May Succeed Smith.

In following out the policy of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad passenger department, it is considered that George W. Squiggins, at present district passenger agent at Baltimore, will probably be appointed successor to E. D. Smith, who has resigned as assistant passenger agent. If the civil service rules are applied Squiggins will get the appointment. Mr. Squiggins was for six years connected with the passenger department of the Baltimore & Ohio in Pittsburgh, and later was transferred to Cleveland, where he made an excellent record. About two months ago he was transferred to Baltimore. Albert Preston, assistant city ticket agent at Chicago, has been transferred to Pittsburgh to succeed H. D. Stedman, who resigned as city ticket agent.

P. V. & C. Has New Owner.

Notices were received in Pittsburgh yesterday announcing that the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad has been formally taken over by the Pennsylvania railroad. The road has been operated almost since its construction in 1872 by the Pennsylvania, but under lease. It is stated the Pennsylvania will give two and one-half shares of stock for one of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston.

Railroad Notes.

The city ticket office of the Baltimore & Ohio will open this morning in its new location, 602-4-7 Fifth avenue.

The Baltimore & Ohio moved 25,000 cars during last week. The heaviest was Saturday when 9,000 cars were moved.

Through service has been authorized between Pittsburgh and French Lick springs, the popular watering place in Indiana.

Rate clerks of the Central Passenger Association met yesterday at the Hotel Schenley to take final action on the Pittsburgh joint rate sheet.

The various bonds controlled by the Pennsylvania lines will hereafter be known as the Pennsylvania lines bond. They are located at Alliance, Crestline, Ft. Wayne and [illegible].

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains dull but steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$2,226,752 23	$1,227,097 [illegible]
Last week	6,695,126 71	1,133,814 59
Last year	2,475,880 06	1,347,422 11

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, April 3.—Money was in good demand in the market today, as a considerable amount had to be repaid to the Bank of England. Discounts were easy on the prospects of an abundance of money. Trading on the stock exchange was moderately active and prices were firm, but closed a shade off. Home rails hardened slightly on fair support. Denver & Rio Grande and New York Central were in good demand. During the afternoon prices were quietly steady. The market closed dull. Foreigners were quiet. Japanese were easier on profit-taking and speculative sales against the new issue allotments. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 103½. Continentals drooped owing to the dullness of the Paris bourse. Kaffirs were easier. Consols for money, 91⅝; consols for account (May), 91 9-16. Bar silver steady, 25⅞d an ounce. Money, 1¼@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; for three months bills, 2 per cent.

PARIS, April 3.—The tone on the bourse today was heavy, the Moroccan question causing a depression in all stocks, particularly rentes and Russians. At the close the market was very heavy. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 90.00, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 505. Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 45 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 3.—The tone on the bourse today was quiet. Exchange on London, 20 marks 47½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2½ per cent; three months bills, 2⅝ per cent.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—Prices on the bourse today were steady. Imperial Russian 4s closed 94½.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $515. Total thus paid out since Friday, $1,154, against $22,707 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks for the day, $3,895,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,480,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $316,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $[illegible], against $497,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $957,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $122,309,273; gold, $70,712,083; silver, $22,626,120; United States notes, $16,021,070; treasury notes of 1890, $[illegible]; national bank notes, $11,365,114; total receipts this day, $[illegible]; total receipts this month, $[illegible]; total receipts this year, $[illegible]; total expenditures this day, $[illegible]; total expenditures this month, $[illegible]; total expenditures this year, $[illegible]; deposits in national banks, $[illegible].

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Close: Money on call strong, 3½@4 per cent. Closing bid and offered, 4 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 3¾@3⅞ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.90@4 86.95 for demand and at $4 84.65@4 84.70 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88@4 88½. Commercial bills, $4 84⅛@4 84½. Bar silver, 56c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

Pennsylvania's Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of February, 1905, with same period of 1904, is as follows:

Lines directly operated, month of February, 1905, gross earnings, increase $340,400; expenses, increase $410,000; net earnings, decrease $72,600. Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie directly operated, gross earnings, increase $167,300; expenses, increase $34,900; net earnings, increase $132,300.

German Bank Statement.

BERLIN, April 3.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 129,410,000 marks, treasury notes decreased [illegible] marks, other securities increased [illegible] marks, notes in circulation increased 332,254,000 marks.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 1, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 32,777,000 bushels, decrease 452,000; corn, 9,512,000 bushels, decrease 677,000; oats, 14,112,000 bushels, increase 207,000; rye, [illegible] bushels, decrease 136,000; barley, [illegible] bushels, decrease 401,000.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $[illegible]; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,119,245; customs, $[illegible]; miscellaneous, $[illegible]; expenditures, $1,450,000.

People Are After Homes
To rent and buy. Gazette ads. bring renter, buyer and seller together at short notice.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

In his annual report for 1904, President Briggs of the Calumet and Pittsburgh says: "Although the liabilities exceed the quick assets December 31, 1904, to the amount of $114,532, to offset this and meet further demands, there is in the treasury 50,000 shares of stock subject to sale when deemed advisable. The water question has been serious, but the water is under control. The situation will evidently be greatly relieved by the starting of the Junction pumps. Developments above the water line and the ore in Junction shaft 50 feet from our Ormond claim, warrant the belief that good ore bodies will be opened up in the next level."

The annual report of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company for 1904, as compared with 1903, shows:

Year ended December 31—

	1904.	Increase.
Copper, pounds	31,638,660	6,102,803
Average price received	12.562c	*.526c
Gold and silver	$ 195,928	$ 51,064

*Decrease.

The report omits figures showing the total income or expenses. The balance sheet shows:

Assets—	
Cash and copper	$1,447,916
Ore at mine and smelter	267,980
Supplies	302,972
Accounts receivable	152,182
	$2,160,150
Liabilities—	
Accounts payable	$ 336,158
Surplus	1,823,992
	$2,160,150

President Briggs' report contains the following significant statement: "There has been some informal discussion relative to consolidation with affiliated companies. No action has been taken by board either as to advisability, time or basis. Apprehension has been expressed by some stockholders regarding this matter. All can rest assured that no recommendation of consolidation will be made until full and careful consideration by the board has been given, and the conclusion reached that it would be for your best interests."

The Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Mining Company reports for the year 1904 a balance of receipts over expenditures of $146,056. President Briggs says production will begin about May to the extent of supplying a 300-ton furnace in connection with the ores from the Pittsburgh and Duluth. Development work during the year amounted to 5,608 feet. Superintendent Parnall says: "Our affairs are moving very satisfactorily and the local management is greatly encouraged with the prospects for the latter part of 1905."

The Junction Development Company's report for 1904 shows a balance December 31, 1904, of $65,279. President Briggs says: "There remains unpaid under the option a total of $507,466. Of this amount $57,883 falls due January 2, 1906, and $449,583 January 2, 1907. The ore-bearing zone was entered by the shaft March 9. March 14, 1905, the following telegram was received from Superintendent Parnall: "General sample at the bottom of Junction shaft 22 per cent azurite and malachite in manganese."

The profits of the Utah Consolidated Mining Company for 1904 were $1,164,348, out of which $900,000 was paid in dividends.

John B. Barbour, Jr., has received a letter from Milton A. Powers, general manager of the Philippine Mining Company, which states that Mr. Powers is in receipt of a cablegram from Masbate saying that the large barge for their dredge has been completed and that the machinery will soon be in position. This means that definite news about the success of the Philippine Mining Company's dredge will soon be forthcoming. If the operations are successful it will encourage stockholders of the Oriental & Masbate Gold Mining Company, whose property is located in contiguous territory.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The squeeze in spot tin in the London market is still in force evidently, for that position continues to command a big premium over futures. At the close today spot stood at £139 10s, while futures were quoted at £134 17s 6d. Locally business is quiet, but the market is firm in sympathy with foreign fluctuations and spot is quoted all the way from $30 10 to $30 50. Copper was easier abroad, closing at £67 6s for spot and £67 12s 6d for futures. Locally the market is unchanged with Lake quoted at $15 37½@15 50; electrolytic at $15 25@15 37½, and casting at $14 87½@15 00. Lead was unchanged at $4 50@4 60 in the local market, and at £12 10s in London. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing at $6 00 in New York, and at £23 15s in London. Iron closed at 54s in Glasgow, and at 45s in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $17 95@18 25; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at $17 75@18 25. Total shipments of tin from the straits during March were 4,127 tons, against 4,505 tons during February. Total deliveries for consumption during March were 6,254 tons, against 5,265 tons during February. The total visible supply is 14,592 tons, against 14,911 tons on February 28.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	21⅜	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝	22
Adventure	....	....	....	5	5½
Arcadian	....	....	....	1¼	1½
Atlantic	16¼	16¼	16¼	16½	16¾
Bingham	32⅛	32⅜	31⅝	31½	32
Cal. & Hecla	....	....	....	670	675
Centennial	....	....	....	17¾	18
Daly-West	14	14¼	13½	13⅝	14½
Elm River	....	....	....	2½	2¾
Franklin	....	....	....	10	11
Granby	....	....	....	6	6⅛
Greene	28½	28¼	28⅜	28	28¼
Isle Royale	25	25⅛	25	25	25¼
Mass	11	11	11	10¾	11
Mohawk	54	54	53½	53	53½
Michigan	14	14	14	13½	14
Osceola	99	99	99	99	99½
Old Dominion	....	....	....	26½	27
Old Colony	....	....	....	1	1½
Parrot	....	....	....	27½	28½
Phoenix	....	....	....	1½	2
Quincy	....	....	....	105	108
Range Cons.	76½	77	75½	76½	76½
Rhode Island	....	....	....	1⅝	2
Swift	....	....	....	108½	109
Trinity	10⅜	10⅜	10½	10	10½
Tamarack	130	130	130	126½	130
United Fruit	109¼	109½	109¼	....	109¼
Utah	42⅜	42⅜	42⅛	42¼	42⅝
U. S. Mining	26⅝	26⅝	26½	26⅝	27
Victoria	4½	4½	4½	4¼	4½
Wolverine	110	110	110	109	110
Winona	....	....	....	13	13½
Black Mt.	2	2	2	2.05	....
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Cal. & Ariz.	106	106	106	105	108
Cal. & Pgh.	38½	38½	38½	37	....
Junction	....	....	....	....	93
L. S. & Pgh.	....	....	....	44	45
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	24	25
Do full paid	....	....	....	26	28
Wolv. & Ariz.	4	4	4	....	....
North Butte	25	25	25	20	25
Chiricahua	....	....	....	....	55
Manhattan	....	....	....	10½	....

BOSTON, April 3.—The copper market continued strong but dull today. Copper Range opened strong, but under sales of 1,200 shares by one house declined to 75½, with a quick rally to 76¾. U. S. Mining and Utah were both well bought from New York and showed gains for the day. The reports of water damage from the Daly-West were more encouraging and the stock advanced to 14¼. Advices on A. C. P. are bullish and we expect better prices in all the coppers.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con. .25
Alice .70
Breece .25
Brunswick Con. .04
Comstock Tunnel .07
Con. Cal. & Va. 1.50
Horn Silver 1.65
Iron Silver 3.45
Leadville Con. .06

Little Chief .06
Ontario 2.50
Ophir 7.50
Phoenix .05
Potosi .10
Savage .19
Sierra Nevada .37
Small Hopes .25
Standard 1.00

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Butter irregular. Receipts, 4,005 packages. Street price, extra creamery, 28@28½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20@28c; do held, common to extra, 20@27c; state dairies, common to extra, 20@27c; renovated, common to extra, 18@26c; western factory, common to extra, 18@22c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 20@24c. Cheese firm. Receipts, 1,222 packages. State full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 14¼c; do fine, 13¾c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 13½c; do fair to good, 12½@12¾c; do poor, 10¾@11¾c; do large colored and white fancy, 14c; do fine, 13¼@13½c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 13c; do fair to good, 11½@11¾c; do poor, 10½@11c; skims, full to light, 4½@10¼c. Eggs firm. Receipts, 10,879 cases. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 20c; do choice, 18½@19c; do mixed extra, 18½c; western storage packed, 18c; do firsts, 17¾c; southerns, 16@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Butter firm, demand good; extra western creamery, 29@29½c; nearby prints, 32c. Eggs more active, firm; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western fresh, 16½c at mark. Cheese quiet; firm. New York full creams, fancy, 13¾c; do choice, 13½c; do fair to good, 12½@13¼c.

CHICAGO, April 3.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@28c; dairies, 20@25c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 16c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18c. Cheese steady, 12@13c.

ELGIN, ILL., April 3.—Butter firm at 27c, a decline of 2 cents from last week's prices. Sales for the week, 459,000 pounds.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points, which was only a partial response to the decline in the French market and a rather bearish estimate of the April movement, placing receipts at the two Brazilian ports at 350,000 bags, against 313,000 bags for the same month last year. The bearish phases of the news seemed chiefly influential in checking general demand, however, and in the absence of aggressive offerings the market ruled steady around the initial level and closed steady, unchanged to five points lower. Sales were reported of 6,500 bags, including April at 6.45@6.50c; May, 6.55c; September, 6.95@7.00c; October, 7.00c; December, 7.15, and March, 7.30c. Spot Rio steady; mild, firm; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 4⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4⅛c; refined firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, April 3, 1905.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	2½	4¼	2½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	3	5	3
M'Call, Rowlen & Newburn	16	7	½
Brinkman, W. & B.	14½	11½	5½
L. Dyer & Co.	4½	6½	½
J. Needy & Co.	13	5	....
Max Arnold	6	....	....
M. Huffman	1	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	1	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	7	....	....
Ohio ... S. Co.	9½	3	1½
Totals	80½	41¼	13½
Last week	90	32¾	8⅝

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York. C.	H.	S.	Philadel'a. C.	H.	S.	Locals. C.	H.	S.
Monday	..	5	..	1	5	5	36	26	6
Tuesday	..	6	..	..	2	..	1	..	..
Wednesday	4	2	2	13	4	10	4	10	3
Thursday	1	9	1	5	2	5	2	1	..
Friday	2	3	7	32	2	7	1	6	8
Sat. and Sun.	4	15	8	2	3	11	1	11	..
Totals	11	38	18	53	18	38	45	54	12
Last week	35	56	6	148	27	16	59	60	13

SALES.

Day.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	C'lves
Monday	2618	6701	2165	901
Tuesday	48	632	189	338
Wednesday	6	732	854	132
Thursday	....	998	1069	1401
Friday	8	922	878	262
Saturday	21	513	605	159
Totals	2701	10498	5740	3193
Last Week	2186	11610	3386	2263

Cattle.

Ninety loads were on sale, a light supply. Prices were 15 to 25c higher and the general quality of the cattle was good. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 75@6 00; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 50@5 70; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5 25@5 50; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $5 00@5 25; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 00@4 90; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 65@4 36; good to choice heifers, $4 75@5 00; common to fair heifers, $3 00@4 50; common to fat cows, $3 00@4 25; common to fat bulls, $2 50@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@40 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50.

Sheep and Lambs.

The market was about steady, with the supply fair, about 15 double-decks. Quotations for clipped stock: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $5 50@5 65; good mixed, 85 to 95 pounds, $5 25@5 40; fair mixed, 75 to 85 pounds, $4 80@5 10; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $4 00@6 50.

Hogs.

The receipts were 50 double-decks, with a steady market. Quotations: Prime heavy and medium, $5 70; heavy Yorkers, $5 65@5 70; light Yorkers, $5 50@5 55; pigs, $5 30@5 40; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head, including 1,500 southerns; market steady to 10c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 00; southern steers, $3 75@5 50; southern cows, $2 50@4 00; native cows, $2 50@4 75; native heifers, $3 00@5 15; bulls, $2 65@4 25; calves, $2 50@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5c lower; top, $5 30; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 30; heavy, $5 25@5 30; packers, $5 15@5 25; pigs and lights, $4 00@5 17½. Sheep—Receipts, 3,200 head; market steady; native lambs, $6 50@7 40; native wethers, $5 50@5 90; western fed ewes, $5 00@5 75; western fed lambs, $6 50@7 40; western fed yearlings, $6 00@6 75; western fed sheep, $5 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 35.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 40; poor to medium, $4 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 00; cows, $3 00@4 75; heifers, $3 00@5 25; canners, $1 90@2 50; bulls, $2 50@4 50; calves, $2 60@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000 head; market opened weak and closed steady; mixed and butchers, $5 25@5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 35@5 45; rough heavy, $5 25@5 35; light, $5 15@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000 head; sheep and lambs, 10@15c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 25; fair to choice, mixed, $4 50@5 50; native lambs, $4 85@7 50.

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IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—A rarely delightful performance of "David Garrick." Willard's art ripens apace.

ALVIN—A painfully bad play. A stock company that is strong enough to make it tolerable.

GAYETY—Real minstrelsy, with George Primrose thrown in for good measure.

DUQUESNE—"The Beauty Doctor" is pert and dashing, if a little short on ensemble effects.

BIJOU—Kremer's worst. Better acted than it deserves.

AVENUE—"Blue Jeans" is well played.

EMPIRE—"The Wayward Son" is a wholly preposterous play.

GRAND—Some novel vaudeville.

ACADEMY—New York Stars shine, somewhat.

Nixon—Willard as David Garrick.

Tom Robertson's rare old comedy, "David Garrick," has rarely been given a more delightful interpretation than it received at the Nixon theater last night by E. S. Willard and his company. The comedy is derived from a German play through a French play, and is founded upon a purely apocryphal anecdote of Garrick's career; having undergone so many vicissitudes, the departures of Mr. Willard's version from Robertson's dialogue and business, most of them improvements, need not offend the stickler for an incorrupt text. Mr. Willard's Garrick is one of his most finished and happiest characters. From the playful and diffident mood of his first entrance through the exaggerated gallantry of his introduction to the dinner guests, to the start of recognition when he sees it is the girl he loves whom he would teach to despise him, there is hardly a tone or a gesture that could be conceived otherwise. His drunken scene is inimitable, and need only be compared with William Faversham's in "Lord and Lady Algy" to confirm this verdict. Only toward the close of the last act did Mr. Willard become a trifle declamatory under the stress of the dialogue, which here takes a sentimental and maudlin turn. Everywhere else he rose above the lines, and as there are brilliant lines and acting opportunities enough, no higher praise could be given. The audience, a fair-sized one thought so, evidently, and gave encore after encore.

Mr. Willard was capitally supported by Miss Alice Lonnon, whose playful cajolery and mockery in the first scene with Dick Chivy was full of charm and humor. Her emotions of disgust and violent revulsion during the drunken scene were also portrayed most expressively—a difficult piece of facial acting that would try the most talented player. Miss Lonnon made all of the part that could be made of it.

These two players were ably supported by Ernest Stallard as Dick Chivy, whose drunken scene was so subtly differentiated from Mr. Willard's and withal so splendidly acted that it seemed real. Simon Ingot, played by H. Barfoot, was a trifle mechanical and lacking in character touches, but Smith, Brown and Jones, played respectively by Messrs H. Cane, Ivann Simpson and H. G. Lonsdale, made all they could of their opportunities. Miss Leila Repton's clever work as Miss Araminta, and Miss Alice Belmore as Mrs. Smith, also deserve warm praise. The ensemble playing was perfect, and the old comedy has never produced more uproarious laughter in this city than it did last night.

"David Garrick" takes but an hour and three-quarters in the playing, and it was preceded by the curtain-raiser, "A Silent Woman." This is a screaming farce, cleverly written and cleverly played. Without depth or real dramatic movements, little more than an animated anecdote one might say, it was played with such dash that everybody was amazed to see the curtain fall so soon. Miss Mabel Dubois and William Santer did exceedingly clever work, and J. R. Crauford made as much as possible out of a subsidiary part. Tonight the bill is J. M. Barrie's comedy, "The Professor's Love Story."

Alvin—"The Crossways."

If the king of England split his gloves applauding Mrs. Langtry in "The Crossways," as the Alvin program so impressively tells us this week, he needlessly sacrificed an important part of the royal wardrobe, unless his applause was intended solely for the fair Jersey Lily. "The Crossways" is about as weary and inane dramatic rot as you will run across in a lifetime. The story is so banal and commonplace and is told in such draggy, amateurish way that one is consumed with amazement that King Edward stayed through the first act, much less split the royal gloves in acclaim. We are told that Mrs. Langtry and her then leading man, Mr. Hartley Manners, collaborated in the composition. That is immaterial. The play is the story of a married woman, a duchess, who is mated unhappily and who has a lover. The attempt of the authors to keep this heroine pure and good is quite worthy. So far as the audience knows the lady preserves her character unspotted, though her gentlemanly lover comes home from the opera with her at one o'clock at night and stays until two o'clock, or thereabouts, in my lady's boudoir. We are exact as to time for this fact is emphasized in the subsequent search for a pearl necklace which the same gentlemanly lover made off with, and which forms the center of the alleged plot of "The Crossways." There is a subsidiary love story which is silly and clumsy, and the jealousy of the ducal husband which is idiotic and stagey, mixed in as further ingredients; but taking it as a whole "The Crossways" is about as dull an attempt to be dramatically virtuous and at the same time exploit social vice that has ever been perpetrated.

The quarrel with the authors of the play is intensified by the fact that it gives us our capital stock players in guises that hopelessly obscure their gifts. Mr. Richman is fairly swamped in a part that was intended to be representative of the flippant but noble young lordling. Mr. Richman flounders in this uncongenial atmosphere, and we do not blame him.

HOLDS SPRING MEETING.

Presbyterial Sunday School Association Names New Officers for Ensuing Year.

The spring meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbyterial Sabbath School association was held last evening in the chapel of the new First Presbyterian church, Oliver avenue. Retiring President Harry E. Carmack presided. Following a service of song, reports of officers were read and addresses on Sunday school work delivered by the Rev. Daniel Russell and the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith.

The following officers were nominated: President, John A. Keys; vice presidents, the Revs. O. N. Verner and B. R. McHatton; treasurer, W. A. Boothe; secretary, William C. Lilley; executive committee, the Rev. Daniel Russell, J. S. Crutchfield, G. S. Campbell, H. E. Carmack and W. H. Schuette.

Reid Will Entertain Lavishly.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special.)—Whitelaw Reid, the new ambassador to Great Britain, has made arrangements to entertain on a more elaborate scale than any American ambassador to London has ever attempted. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Miss Jean Reid have arranged to sail from New York April 27.

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It is like shooting cannon balls at a sparrow. Miss Irish makes the most out of the insipid woman who is the cause of all the trouble. She was left by the authors of the play without any definite standing either from a dramatic or a character point of view. Considering this handicap Miss Irish plays sympathetically and, in the emotional scenes, with finesse, wearing some handsome gowns as a further attraction to the role. Mr. Wilson Melrose as the Duke makes a stiff and unnatural character worse by acting in the stiffest and stagiest sort of way. Miss Emma Dunn is capital as a French maid; Robert Cummings, who is the villain, presumably, is not careful with his voice and sometimes sinks it to a melodramatic bass. Miss Alice Gale is excellent, as is Margaret Dills, and Miss Ann Hathaway, who gets a longer part than usual and shows decided talent. The staging has been done magnificently, but the wonder is that so much trouble was taken with a play that is neither fish, flesh nor good red herring.

Gayety—Primrose Minstrels.

The Primrose apotheosis! It is at the Gayety this week, and a big minstrel-hungry crowd last night began to applaud when the curtain went up, and kept at it until 11 or more o'clock. The only quarrel one can have with this latest minstrel attempt is that there is too much of it. From the big initial exhibit of minstrelsy in 1843 to the last scene, in which the darkey is "evoluted" from the jungles of Africa to the gates of Heaven, there is hardly a dull moment for the lover of minstrelsy. Mr. Primrose has no big vocal stars and he does not exploit a great deal of fine raiment in the adornment of his black faces, but he keeps track of the ordinary, everyday taste for minstrelsy. There is a wealth of variety in the entertainment and yet the central idea is never lost sight of. The first part, in which the old-time minstrel with his odd costume and his homely songs is depicted, is an enjoyable forecast. Arthur Denning, Alf. Gibson and Emile Subers are excellent end men. Denning we all know and his "few minutes" later on are fraught with much fun. Subers is a youngster in the business and hails from Macon, Ga. It goes without saying that his negro dialect is to the "manor born." It is to be doubted whether the minstrel stage has ever given us a better dancer than George Primrose. He is the very embodiment of graceful motion, and though no longer a youth, his legs are as nimble as ever. The foolish little skit about the incubator is valueless, but it makes the people laugh, coarse though it be in its humor. The Hungarian Boys band is a splendid attraction, and created a whirlwind of applause by its fine playing of the national fantasia, ending with Sousa's happy "Stars and Stripes." The wisdom of black-facing this band may be questioned. While it is no doubt done to keep the number in harmony with the rest of the exhibit, it is quite strong enough and would be more impressive in white face. The clog dancing is an admirable feature of the entertainment, and young West and Boyd and the Bailey boys show the benefit of the Primrose training. A novel feature was the "Dinah" song, accompanied by a "dummied" doubles, made up to represent girls, operated by men who carried the figures. The illusion was laughable in the extreme.

In its vocal department the Primrose minstrels are not especially brilliant, though the solos of Spenser Kelly were very enjoyable, his "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" being excellent. It may be questioned whether Schubert's serenade and Tosti's "Good-by" are expected even in an up-to-date minstrel program. There is so much the spirit of old-fashioned genial minstrelsy in the performance, however, that one is not disposed to quarrel with the superabundant things. Primrose has kept the darkey spirit. His costuming and dances reflect the negro life, not the stage haberdasher. The dance which he called "The Essence of Old Virginia" is an especially happy evidence of this. For those who love minstrelsy, Mr. Primrose's recrudescence is fortunate. He has given us a vast variety of good, clean minstrelsy, and he has given us himself, with those inimitable dances. These things are worth much in this day when minstrelsy is too much a modern joke shop.

Bijou—"The Race for Life."

The climax of idiocy is reached in the melodrama which Theodore Kremer wrote and called "The Race for Life." His version of the career of the two unfortunate Biddle brothers was bad enough, and the world would think, as insane as it would be possible to make a stage story; but no madhouse fantasy ever approached the wierd hallucinations of the plot in the melodrama which is offered at the Bijou this week. It is called "The Race for Life" because the hero pledged his life insurance policy for $3,000 against the villain's $60,000, as a wager that a certain horse would win a certain race. This bet was possible because a clause in the hero's policy made payment mandatory for suicide, and in case the hero should lose, it was up to him on his honor to kill himself. To tell more of this would be a waste of space. Up to date it is the worst thing Kremer has turned out. The company probably could do other things better. It certainly deserves another opportunity. Big audiences filled the Bijou at two performances yesterday and showed evidence of being highly pleased.

Duquesne—"The Beauty Doctor."

"The Beauty Doctor" has opened headquarters for a week at the Duquesne. She has been here before and testimonials as to her skill have been widely published. Her remedies have lost nothing and her return brings forth the indorsement of those who were pleased by her several months ago. "The Beauty Doctor" is a jumble of music and horse-play. In some of the music there is melody and sometimes the horse-play rises to the dignity of comedy—but not often. Nevertheless it is pretty well up to popular-priced standards and is to be commended because it is clean. These observations refer to this season's "Beauty Doctor," because there have been some changes in the cast and an overhauling of the lines. Henrietta Lee, however, still heads the bill and is burdened with nearly all the work of the feminine contingent and is the only woman in the company who has a conspicuous solo part, although Jeanette Coleman aquits herself well in a small singing role. Harry G. Walters does a Jew character well because nothing is overdone. The other members of the company give faithful support, but they are so few in numbers that their marches, dances and drills must be modeled on the "extended order" system in order to fill the stage. The costumes contain more cotton than silk and the scene painter has left much to the imagination.

Empire—"The Wayward Son."

It may be said for the company, headed by Nell Twomley and presenting the four-act melodrama written by him, that it tries very conscientiously to make the best of the rather poor opportunity afforded by the play. "The Wayward Son" is not going to take high rank as an artistic production, though last night's Empire audience seemed to be pretty well pleased with it. One or two of the acts were well staged; there is a dash of real comedy in some of the lines and a lot of slap-stick humor throughout. Miss Wills sings fairly well and dances acceptably; Miss Southerland, in the role of a secret service officer is perhaps the most capable of the company; Mr. Twomley is intensely earnest and at times effective in the leading role; the remainder of the company is only of the average.

Avenue—"Blue Jeans."

"Blue Jeans," that idyllic story of life in the Hoosier state, offers exceptionally good opportunities for the talent of the Avenue dramatic company. It has that element of comedy which makes it possible for the players to reach the hearts of their audience, because the actors who head the new company are above the ordinary blood-curdling melodrama. "Blue Jeans" has no end of melodramatic situations, but it is by no means a melodrama, as the modern term is accepted. The play is adequately staged and as a production rivals that of the company which last produced the favorite old play in this city. Miss Alma Chester has a more congenial role than usual in the part of the belle of Rising Sun. She shows more enthusiasm in that character, and shares with Miss Eleanore Browning, in the character of the waif, the honors of the company. Probably it is his knickerbockers that makes Eugene Moore fall below the ideal of a congressional candidate and wealthy mill owner. Joseph Woodburn makes a capital village cobbler and the other members of the company are not below the standard which has been set by this very capable aggregation of players.

Grand—Excellent Vaudeville.

A couple of novel acts here for the first time brighten up this week's bill at the Grand and render it of more than passing interest. Sam Elton, the comedian juggler and the Vassar girls in a combination musical and dancing act are both vaudeville turns surpassing anything of their class. The Vassar girls are a company of good-looking young ladies, eight in number, who play on various brass instruments in an accomplished manner, and finish their act in a series of dances in a stage setting which for lighting and scenic effect would be credit to a standard spectacular show. The fun and absurdity of Sam Elton's movements are impossible to describe and must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keley present a sketch called "In Trust" in which humor and pathos are ingeniously interwoven, but not overdrawn in the least. Mr. Keley's personality strengthens the character he portrays, that of a poor but proud Irish officer.

The four Huntings appear in their act, "A Night in the Fool House," which is a first-class laugh producer and brings out remarkable agility on the part of two of the members. Sidney Grant has a good monologue, which his polished style helps make go, and Charles Ernest and Elizabeth Murray appear in individual acts of the same kind, Miss Murray quite capturing the audience with her quaint Irish dialect. The rest of the program is much in the ordinary line and is generally good through all.

Academy—"New York Stars."

There is no falling off in the attendance at the Academy, though the attractions begin to appear there for the second time for the season. The New York Stars are the attraction for this week, appearing in a two-act burlesque called "Stolen Sweets." The title, as usual, does not cut much figure in the action of the piece, which resolves into a jumble of funny situations, bunched together to keep the laugh going. The chorus is introduced at every opportunity in late musical numbers and they make a generally pleasing array in their many bright costumes, which special scenic settings help to make attractive. The olio is made up of Academy favorites, and includes Bandy and Wilson, dancers and imitators; the three Lelliotts, in a musical act; Loro and Payne, comedy acrobats, and the Globe City quintet.

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"Smiling Island."

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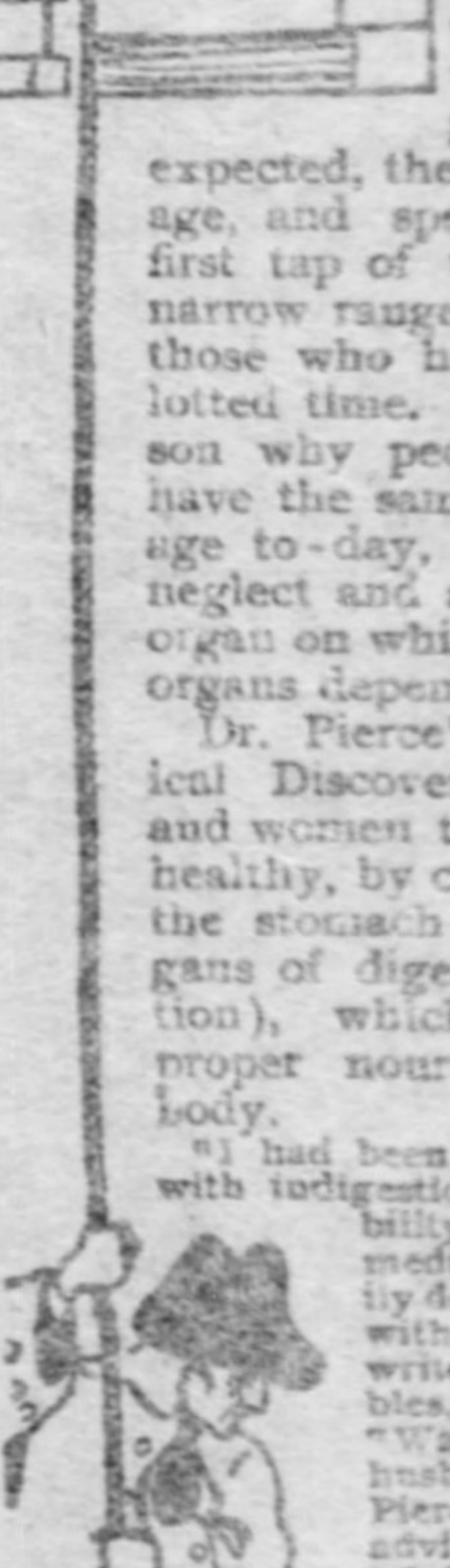

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